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COLONY TO LOSE ITS GOVERNOR

Hong Kong's ambition to retain Sir Andrew Caldecott as Governor of the Colony is not to be satisfied.

An official communiqué issued by the Colonial Secretariat this afternoon, gives the text of a telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies as follows:

"I have received telegram (1) from Unofficial Members of Executive Council, Hong Kong, and (2) from Chinese Members of Executive and Legislative Councils pressing strongly for your retention at Hong Kong on the ground of outstanding qualifications for the post and asking that the question of your transfer may be reconsidered.

"Please inform these gentlemen that I have read with pleasure their tribute to yourself and have every sympathy with their desire that your services should not be lost to Hong Kong, but that your appointment to Ceylon was decided upon for reasons of high public policy and that I regret there can be no question of its reconsideration."

THREE DIE WHEN LORRY MOUNTS PAVEMENT

SHOCKING MISHAP IN QUEEN'S RD.

Two little children, walking on the pavement in Queen's Road West, shortly after nine o'clock, were killed this morning in a distressing motor accident. A third fatality in the shocking affair was an adult Chinese, who was terribly injured and died in a few minutes, while a third child was injured and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Responsible for the accident was a motor-lorry, No. 1065, which coming down the Pokfulam Road incline with the intention of turning into Queen's Road, is alleged to have been proceeding at too fast a pace and the driver being unable to take the turn properly, mounted the pavement.

The four victims were run down, the two children being killed almost instantly.

GRANDFATHER AND SON'S FAMILY

Later. It is now learned that the tragedy involved four members of one family, the aged grandfather, his two grandsons and a granddaughter.

One of the little boys, rushed to hospital, is in a critical condition and is not expected to live. The lorry was, it appears, swinging out of Pokfulam Road and making the sharp turn left. The accident occurred outside No. 7 Police Station.

NEW NILE DAM COMMENCED

Being Built Close To Cairo

Cairo, To-day. Contracts totalling 2,500,000 Egyptian pounds have been placed for construction of a new Nile dam twenty-four kilometres downstream from Cairo.

The press, which reports the project, states that the scheme will give employment to 10,000 workers for three years.

Work on the new dam has already begun.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAN CHAI-TONG IN BERLIN

Pays Visit To Famed Brown House

Munich, To-day. A Chinese delegation, headed by General Chan Chi-tang, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, yesterday paid a visit to the famous "Brown House," headquarters of the Nazi Party.

The visitors showed great interest in the various details of the organization, explained to them by Lieut.-Col. Roederer, who is attached to the delegation during their stay in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has decreased considerably in intensity and has divided, the southern part having moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, the northern part remaining over Manchuria. The depression is moving across the Eastern Sea on a north-east track.

Accusations of anti-Stalin activities were hurled against him at a meeting of the Academy on Tuesday, while a mass meeting of workers on the same day denounced him for his opposition to the Dictator.

NEW PLOT AGAINST STALIN'S LIFE

TWO ARRESTS MADE WITHIN THE KREMLIN REVEALED

TIME-BOMB IN STUDY

THE NUMEROUS PLOTS TO KILL JOSEF STALIN, THE SOVIET DICTATOR, HAVE NOT CEASED. THE LATEST EFFORT TO DO AWAY WITH RUSSIA'S MAN OF IRON WAS DISCOVERED IN THE KREMLIN ITSELF, AND STALIN IS NOW FORCED TO CHANGE HIS WORKING HOURS AND OFFICE EVERY DAY, ONLY THE MOST INTIMATE OF HIS ENTOURAGE BEING AWARE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

The correspondent in Moscow of the German newspaper "Angriff" is the man who has revealed this fresh internal upheaval to the outside world, according to a despatch from Berlin through Trans-Ocean.

The correspondent reports that last Friday two electricians were surprised by Stalin's bodyguards when in the act of fixing a time-bomb in a room next to the Dictator's study in the Kremlin.

Lev Shapiro, a member of the special body of troops attached to the Kremlin and generally regarded as the Dictator's "shadow," has as a result been awarded with the highest Soviet decoration, the Order of the Red Star, which was presented to him by the Executive Committee on Tuesday.

A decree issued by the Commissariat commanding many officials in the Kremlin, the jealously-guarded fortress in which the Communist Dictator lives.

The political consequences of a successful attempt on Stalin's life would be "sensational" and the activities of the G.P.U., the dreaded Soviet secret police, have been redoubled in the past few days.

MANY "GILLED"

Hundreds all over Russia have been rounded up and put through a strict cross-examination in

GERMANY AND JAPAN TO FIGHT SOVIET THIS YEAR

More Sensational "Disclosures" At Trial

BRITISH FLEET PATROLS ROUND SPAIN

RESPONSIBILITY UNDER CONTROL SCHEME

London, To-day. The machinery of the non-intervention committee will start working again to-day when the sub-committee meets to discuss the control plan for Spain.

According to the "Evening Standard" it is planned to divide the Spanish frontiers into the following eight sectors:

1. The Franco-Spanish frontier in the Pyrenees, to be controlled by France.

2. The northern Spanish coastline, from the French coast down to the Portuguese northern frontier, to be controlled by the British and French fleets.

3. The land frontier between Spain and Portugal, for control of which sector details have not yet been decided upon.

FLEET PATROLS

4. The Spanish coast from the Portuguese southern border along the Straits of Gibraltar to Málaga, to be controlled by the British fleet.

5. The Spanish Mediterranean coast from Málaga to Cartagena, to be controlled by the German fleet.

6. The Spanish coast from Cartagena to the French frontier, to be controlled by the Italian fleet.

7. The Balearic Islands, where the territory held by the loyalists is to be controlled by the Italian fleet and Majorca by the French fleet.

8. The coast of the Spanish Morocco zone, to be controlled by the French fleet.

The entire control, according to the "Evening Standard," would have to take place outside Spanish territorial waters.—Trans-Ocean.

STOP PRESS

New York, To-day. With nearly 1,000,000 homes and a death-roll approaching 500, the flood waters are beginning to fall at Louisville, Kentucky, for the first time for a week.

The bulk of the river is now sweeping toward the Mississippi Valley, where the War Department has completed preparations to evacuate the 500,000 inhabitants of the valley at a moment's notice should it prove necessary.

Shanghai, To-day. Today being the fifth anniversary of the Shanghai War, martial law has been declared in the Chinese areas in Shanghai. Representatives of different schools and public bodies are to pay a tribute at the Shanghai War Heroes' Tomb this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

IT'S TUNED TO THE FINGER-TIPS

Rescue workers have recovered 129 bodies from the swirling waters at Louisville, while the total flood damage is now estimated at over \$400,000,000.—Reuter.

Geneva In Happy Mood

Geneva, To-day. The League Council is in happy mood, having settled two thorny conflicts, the Sudetenland and Danzig.

The Alexandretta dispute was finally disposed of by an agreement to form a commission to prepare the definite text of the Statute for the Sudetenland, while agreement has also been reached on all questions affecting Danzig.—Reuter.

RADEK PREDICTS WAR IS CERTAINTY

THAT GERMANY AND JAPAN HAVE DECIDED ON WAR WITH RUSSIA THIS YEAR TO STAMP OUT COMMUNISM ONCE AND FOR ALL, AND THAT GREAT BRITAIN'S NEUTRALITY WOULD BE SOUGHT DURING THE CONFLICT, ARE THE LATEST SENSATIONAL "DISCLOSURES" TO EMERGE FROM THE MASS TRIAL OF FORMER SOVIET OFFICIALS NOW PROCEEDING IN MOSCOW.

Visions of the terrible nature of the conflict were conjured up by allegations that Japanese agents in the Soviet had planned to fill troop trains with deadly bacteria in time of war.

Radek was first on the witness stand yesterday morning and says Reuter, predicted that a Russo-Japanese war was a certainty this year.

He said he had received a message from the exiled Trotsky through M. Piatakoff, alleging that a deal had been carried through Germany for this purpose. He predicted war some time in 1937.

Radek testified that Piatakoff told him that Germany needed a year for diplomatic preparation, her military preparation being already complete.

Germany, he alleged, wanted Great Britain's neutrality and demanded the complete freedom of the Danube Basin and the Balkans.

Confirmation of Radek's statement was provided by Kynazeff, manager of the South Ural Railway, who declared that the Japanese held views similar to those stated in the former's evidence.

RAILWAY SABOTAGE

Kynazeff is alleged to have admitted to 3,500 attempts at train wrecking in two years, two thousand of these being made in 1936.

In one accident 63 were killed and 164 injured.

Kynazeff further stated that he had been blackmailed and had

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Shanghai Ladies' Hockey XI Coming

We have been advised by Mrs. Harrop, Hon. Secretary of The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, that the visit of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey team will definitely materialise.

According to present arrangements, the team will arrive in the Colony on February 11.

Berlin, To-day.

Four items are on the agenda of the meeting of the Reichstag, scheduled for January 30, the most important of which is a pronouncement by the Chancellor, Herr Hitler.

Other items are the formal constitution of the new Reichstag elected in March last year; election of the Reichstag President and a vote on the new Enabling Act, which will give the Reich Government unprecedented powers.—Trans-Ocean.

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TOOK HAMMER TO DYNAMITE

Tim Lam was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday badly injured through the explosion of a piece of dynamite. He had found it on the site of the Queen Mary Hospital and tried to hammer it in through it.

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KING OF THE BELGIANS MAY ABDICATE

DISPUTE WITH CABINET OVER MARRIAGE SUGGESTION

Reports of a dispute between King Leopold and his Government over the choice of a bride for the King's possible remarriage are spread throughout Belgium.

It is believed in Government circles that the engagement of King Leopold and the 22-year-old Archduchess Adelaide, eldest sister of Prince Otto, claimant to the Austrian Throne, will be announced shortly.

It is denied in Court circles—inspired by the King himself.

The Government are anxious to bring Belgium closer to Central Europe by a marriage alliance with the House of Habsburg.

It is believed in certain circles that, owing to this dispute, the King will abdicate in favour of Prince Baudouin, his six-year-old son.

His Dead Wife

Haunted by memories of his dead wife, Queen Astrid, King Leopold is but a shadow of his former self. He has little desire to reign. No one wants a long Council of Regents, with all its attendant intrigues. The Government feel that remarriage would help the King to forget his sorrow, but are anxious, as stated, for an alliance with the House of Habsburg.

Archduchess Adelaide has special claims to be considered. She is a Roman Catholic. She has the approval of the Belgian Queen-Mother, Elizabeth. Her brother is a possible Emperor of Austria. She will have a powerful influence in European politics.

But the King is silent. For more than a year he has lived in semi-retirement.

Each evening he visits the dark crypt in the chapel of Laken and kneels by the side of the tomb of the Queen. The romantic Lucerne village, from which he and Queen

NEW AIR ROUTES IN CHINA

American Planes To Be Used

Airlines extending from Tientsin to Harbin in the north and from Tientsin to Tokyo in the east will be opened by the Huiling Air Transportation Company, a Sino-Japanese firm, as soon as a number of Douglas airliners are procured.

This announcement was made here by Gen. Chang Tsu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, as he succeeded Mr. Chang Yung-jung, as chairman of the board of directors of the company.

Mr. Chang resigned his post claiming ill-health, but the reason for his retirement was generally believed to be the failure of Japanese military aircraft to cease their weekly flights to Pao-tow and to Tsingtao. Chinese claim that the Japanese authorities promised that these trips would cease when the Huiling Company was formed on November 17.

The Tientsin-Tokyo route would be by way of Dairen, while the line to Harbin would operate along the route now being developed by the "Manchukuo" Air Transport Company. Gen. Chang said.

Forty pilots, of both Japanese and Chinese nationalities, will be trained by the company to fly the Douglas machines, which have already been ordered, he added.

A member of the National Committee for the Training of Teachers, she sat from 1929 to 1934 on the advisory council of the Scottish Education Department.

SPEED & SPORT "GLORIFIED"

Educationist Blames Cinema

"Vulgarity, vice and crime" as depicted by the cinema and the "glorification of reckless men and women who established records that benefited nobody save the manufacturers of machinery," were declared by Miss Agnes B. Muir, president of the Educational Institute of Scotland, to be of the greatest danger to educational progress.

She was making her presidential address to the annual Congress of the Institute in Edinburgh.

Many schools to-day glorified speed for its own sake, and they had been driven to adopt a motto alien to the Scottish character, "Safety first." The machine seemed to have so outrun their spiritual progress that it was perilously near crushing out civilisation altogether.

What else did the average youth glorify? The benefactors mankind and the pioneers must take a back seat behind boxers, professional footballers and cinema stars. People were content to be "fans"—an appropriate designation, for they were beating the air.

Glorification Of Crooks

The cinema, instead of being a splendid instrument of enlightenment and education, was to an alarming extent presenting to the eyes of the masses of its patrons, among whom were children and adolescents, patterns of vulgarity, vice and crime.

It also presented the manners and morals of the underworld of Chicago, the glorification of crooks and gangsters, and a debased form of speech which was becoming common usage among the youth of the country.

Miss Muir has been infants' mistress at Milton House School, Edinburgh, since 1928. She was vice-president of the Educational Institute of Scotland in 1929-30, and for seven years has been on the executive committee.

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By George McManus



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MENACE TO SINGAPORE DISCUSSED

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE

THE KRA CANAL

The much-discussed rumours of the Kra Canal project, which might "short circuit" Singapore and enable a foreign fleet to sail direct from the China Sea into the Bay of Bengal, formed the subject of a question in the House of Commons.

Sir Thomas Inskip, British Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, denied these rumours on the basis of the statement issued by the Siamese Foreign Office.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher asked the Minister if any decision had been formed as to whether it was practicable to cut a canal through the Isthmus of Kra, observing the importance of the effect of such a canal upon the strategical questions involved in the Singapore base.

Sir T. Inskip: My information is that no such scheme is under consideration by the Siamese Government, and I would draw the attention of the honourable and gallant Member to the statement of the Siamese Foreign Office, which was reproduced in the "Bangkok Times" of 28 March, 1936, the operative part of which is as follows:

Latest Rumour

"There have been no tales from the Straits about any progress in cutting that canal across the Isthmus of Kra for quite a considerable time. But once set a-going such a story moves about here and there, and it is difficult to kill it. The latest form it has taken in Europe is that there are now 200 Japanese engineers and 20,000 workmen busy on the job!"

"A representative of this paper went to the Foreign Office yesterday and saw the Secretary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs about this, for it is sometimes well to get even an absurd statement officially contradicted. The Secretary pointed out that Siamese and foreigners alike are constantly travelling up and down the peninsula by rail and know for themselves that no canal is being cut.

"There is absolutely no foundation, he added, for the statement that such a canal is contemplated. It is not desirable economically or strategically. But the tale has found wide circulation, he said, since a German engineer had written to the Minister, expressing his willingness to undertake the job."

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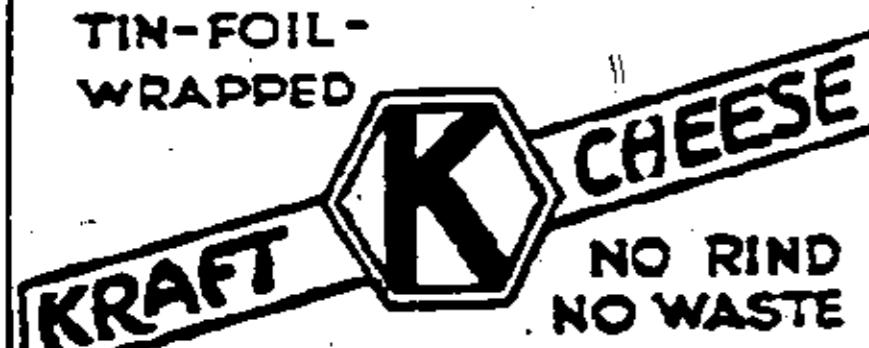
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EVERTON	v Wednesday	CHARLTON (-) v Middlesboro (-)
Exeter	v LEICESTER	LIVERPOOL (2) v Leeds (1)
GRIMSBY	v Walsall	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
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		NEWPORT (1) v Aldershot (1)
		SOUTHERN (1) v Swindon (0)
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Barrow (3)	v ROTHERHAM (0)	GATES-
HARTLE-	v Lincoln (0)	HEAD (4) v
POOLS (1)	v Crewe (0)	HULL (-) v New Brighton (-)
HULL (-)	v	SOUTH-
PORT (3)	v Mansfield (3)	PORT (-) v Mansfield (3)
Stockport (-)	v PORT VALE (-)	TRANMERE (0) v Halifax (2)
Wrexham (0)	v Oldham (1)	Wrexham (0) v Oldham (1)

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SCOTTISH CUP (FIRST ROUND)		
ABERDEEN	v Inverness Thistle	EDINBURGH v Dumb. (-)
AIRDRIE	v Dundee U.	FALKIRK v Peebles Rovers
Alloa	v Hibernian	FORFAR v East Fife
Ayr	v Partick	HEARTS v St. Bernards
BABCOCK and	v Inverness	KILMARNOCK v Brechin C.
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Boness	v COWDENBEATH	LEITH v Albion
CLYDE	v Vale A' Cole	Dunrobin v THIRD LANARK
Dalbeattie	v QUEEN'S PARK	MOTHERWELL v Glaston
DUMBARTON	v Keith	Queen O'South v RANGERS
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FUSILIERS HELD BY SEAFORTHS

SCOTSMEN HAVE GOOD TALENT



A. M. Silva, above, who will partner L. A. Carvalho in the Men's Badminton Doubles Championship, is expected to reach the quarter-final stages.

MILLER SHINES AS LEADER

(By "REFEREE")
Great excitement prevailed yesterday evening at Sookimpoo, where the Seaforth Highlanders gave a grand display of soccer to share two goals with the Fusiliers, dominating the exchanges in the opening period, although they came very near to losing in the second, their defence giving a sterling display to pull them through.

Judging from their play yesterday, the Seaforths will definitely be a menace next season and have some very promising talent, which, if properly looked after, could be turned into excellent Interport material.

There were several outstanding players, and of these the majority were supplied by the Highlanders. In Steele, their left-back, McKusker and Cook, their pivot and left-half respectively, and Miller and McGuigan, the leader and inside-left, the Seaforths have five players above the average.

Fine Leader

Miller, the Scots' leader, gave a delightful display and made his presence felt throughout the game, working very hard for the openings and giving the Welsh defence a very anxious time.

McGuigan, the inside-left, is definitely an acquisition to any team and is very quick to seize upon an opening, while he had an admirable understanding with his cen-

tre-forward.

Keating was missed at left-back and Gaizley, who substituted, was very erratic. Evans, Wanklyn and Taylor worked very hard in the intermediate line, but their work consisted mainly of spoiling and very little distribution. Both Taylor and Evans, who are being given a chance in next Sunday's Interport trial, were disappointingly poor.

The Fusiliers' forwards combined well and were neat in their distribution. Samson, recently promoted from the Third Division team made a good impression. He missed several chances in the first half, including a penalty, but scored both his side's goals.

The Seaforth's one fault, however, was that their forwards held on to the ball too long before passing and were often caught in an off-side position.

Talbot Off Form

Talbot worked very hard at inside-left, but has deteriorated considerably in his methods. He hung on to the ball too long and his passes invariably went astray.

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Aerial, sailed by Mr. C. Ross, in the "E" Class, and Carpenter, with Miss F. M. King at the tiller, in the Mixed Classes, won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sweepstakes races held yesterday over a 10.2 mile course. The third and last race of the Corinthian series will be sailed next Saturday, according to an announcement by the Yacht Club.

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SEAFORTHS CHALK UP FIRST WIN

FUSILIERS FAIL IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

SCOTS HALVES IN GREAT FORM

(By "ROVER")

Playing delightful football in the attack and assisted by a strong intermediate trio, the Seaforths registered their first win in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Soccer League when they defeated the Fusiliers at Sookimpoo yesterday by two clear goals.

The Fusiliers were badly lacking in leadership and should have been several goals ahead of their opponents during the second half but dilly-dally methods and inability to shoot first-time in the goalmouth cost them victory.

Rowlands' lack of anticipation again cost his side a goal and he was caught napping by a snap-goal by Ayres, whose quick-thinking action saw the Seaforths draw level.

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Spies Shines

Spies gave an excellent exhibition at centre-half. His height and headwork made him a difficult man to pass, while his tackling and clearing were sound. Newton and McLaloon, his wing-halves, were also in great form and worried the Fusilier forwards to such an extent that they were not able to get going at all.

Both backs were prominent with their first-time clearances and covered their halves well, while Atkinson, in goal, saved several difficult shots, including a free kick from Cresty, but on the whole he was not greatly tested.

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STAPLES BEATEN AT BILLIARDS

Lam Cho-cha Enters Second Round

Two more matches in the Colony Senior Billiards Championship were played last night. H. W. Staples, who was considered a good chance of reaching the quarter-finals, was unexpectedly defeated at the Catholic Union Club by Siu Hon-yat by 500 points to 409.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club Lam Cho-cha, who reached the semi-final round stage last year, entered the Second Round easily, defeating E. L. Barros by 500 points to 274.

M. N. RAKUSEN FAVOURED

Colony Billiards Tie To-night

M. N. Rakusen, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Billiards Association, will meet M. K. Lau in the First Round of the Colony Senior Billiards Championship this evening at Club Lusitano.

Rakusen is a steady player and is favoured to win; but Lau will need to be watched. He plays a very good game and will probably fully extend Rakusen.

Two fixtures in the Junior Section are also down for decision. D. A. Montalto will encounter K. F. Tai at the Engineers' Institute, and at the South China Athletic Association M. A. Baptista will meet C. Wellings.

Indicates "seeded" players.



CRICKET WIN FOR QUEEN'S

N. Singh And Ismail Ali Shine With Ball

In a friendly inter-school cricket match played yesterday at Sookimpoo, on the L.R.C. ground, Queen's College defeated the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School by 25 runs.

Queen's College: 70 for 9 dec. (Ismail Ali 45).

Ellis Kadoorie I.S.: 45 (S. Singh 10, Naranjan Singh 6 for 26, Ismail Ali 4 for 15).

COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUCCESSFUL "SEEING" IN THREE EVENTS

THE draw for the first Colony Open Badminton Championships, organised by the Hong Kong Badminton Association, was held yesterday evening when it was decided to "seed" four players in the Men's Doubles and Singles and two in the Mixed Doubles.

The tournaments will start next Monday, and the First and Second rounds must be completed on or before February 23. In the First and Second rounds of the Men's Singles, the first-named player in each bracket will have the right of selecting the court and will be responsible for making arrangements with his opponent securing an umpire, sending in the result of the game within 48 hours to Mr. S. A. Gray, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and obtaining shuttlecocks from Mr. H. Kew, c/o Dairy Farm Co., either by personal application or by a messenger in possession of a signed chit. The above will only apply to the first round in the Mixed Doubles event.

The Sub-Committee have accomplished their task of "seeing" in a very capable manner and unless there are some phenomenal upsets, all the seeded players should have little difficulty in reaching the semi-final rounds of their respective events.

The following are the draws:

MEN'S SINGLES

Byes Into 2nd Round
P. H. Wong, P. C. Leung, K. S. Lew, S. W. Liang, Lui Kwai-yan, C. E. Chung.

First Round

F. H. Kwok v. E. da Souza, F. Koh v. P. K. Hui, T. C. Lee v. S. A. Gray.

Byes Into 2nd Round

H. Kew, A. L. Fisher, N. A. E. Mackay, Hon. Sin-yan, J. J. Ong, K. L. Wong and M. A. Oliveira (Gve).

* Indicates "seeded" players.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Byes Into 2nd Round

P. H. Wong and C. E. Chung, A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok, S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge, A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, W. E. Well and W. H. S. Davis, Lui Kwai-yan and J. W. Walkden.

First Round

A. Chan and N. A. E. Mackay v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui, H. Kew and E. F. Fincher v. K. S. Lew and K. S. Yong.

Byes Into 2nd Round

P. C. Leung and R. E. Lee, T. W. Wong and T. Y. Cheung, H. A. Alves and E. da Souza, J. J. Ong and F. Koh, H. Kew and V. E. Tan, A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros, and M. A.

* Indicates "seeded" players.

MIXED DOUBLES

First Round

P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khooy v. S. W. Liang and Miss W. W. Cheung, L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva v. A. L. Fisher and Miss Rose Perry, S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie v. D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw.

Bye Into 2nd Round

E. F. Fincher and Miss C. Silva v. G. A. Smith and Roland Koh (St. John's).

* Indicates "seeded" players.

LEAGUE TABLES

"A" Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. P.
Recreio "A" 7 7 0 0 56 7 14

Recreio "B" 7 4 0 3 26 30 8

University "A" 4 4 0 0 25 2 2

St. Andrew's 9 3 0 2 21 22 9

"C" 8 5 0 5 24 41 6

C.R.C. 9 2 0 6 33 48 6

Chinese Y.M.C.A. 3 2 0 1 12 8 4

University "B" 3 1 0 2 5 22 2

Free Lance 7 0 0 7 14 49 6

(Recreio "B" conceded two points to University "A").

"B" Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. P.
King's College 7 7 0 0 57 6 14

St. John's 8 6 0 2 47 25 12

Kowloon Tong 1

"A" 8 5 0 3 43 29 10

W.R.C. 6 4 0 2 51 23 9

S. & S. Home 8 2 0 6 15 57 4

St. Andrew's 7 1 0 6 20 43 2

Kowloon Tong 8 1 0 7 21 51 2

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K.C.C. BOWLING NOT HANDLED WELL.

ARCULLI ACCEPTS HIS OPPORTUNITY

BAXTER MOST PROMISING PLAYER IN THE COLONY

(By "ADREM")

THE needle encounter in last Saturday's League cricket programme was played at the H.K.C.C., where the home team placed themselves in a strong position for premier honours by scoring a decisive win by 9 wickets over last year's champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club.

With two such powerful batting sides selected, general opinion had it that a draw could be the only possible result. Tom Hayward, the H.K.C.C. skipper, however, won the toss, sent the visitors in and after Holden and Bowker had dismissed them for 126, the two Peares and Neve scored the required runs in brilliant style.

The Kowloon team, after opening the season quite promisingly, have fallen away considerably, so that their defeat did not altogether come as a surprise. Both Finchers have been extraordinarily disappointing in their recent performances — Kowloon's success in winning last year's championship was directly attributable to their fine form.

Despite the fact that the visitors totalled only 126 runs, I feel that they would have given the winners a much better fight if the bowling talent in the side had been better utilised. The wicket had been considerably over-watered and was taking a lot of spin, as Alec Pearce ably demonstrated, and yet Goodwin persisted in keeping Lee and himself on until practically all chance of victory had gone. When Lay was put on, he always looked dangerous and neither Neve nor Alec Pearce, who had been scoring freely off the faster bowlers, appeared comfortable when facing him.

Bad Mistake

Why Anderson was not bowled, is beyond me. Before he left the Colony four years ago, he was one of the finest medium-paced off-break bowlers playing in the League. He is a very similar type to T. A. Pearce and was the obvious man for an over or two.

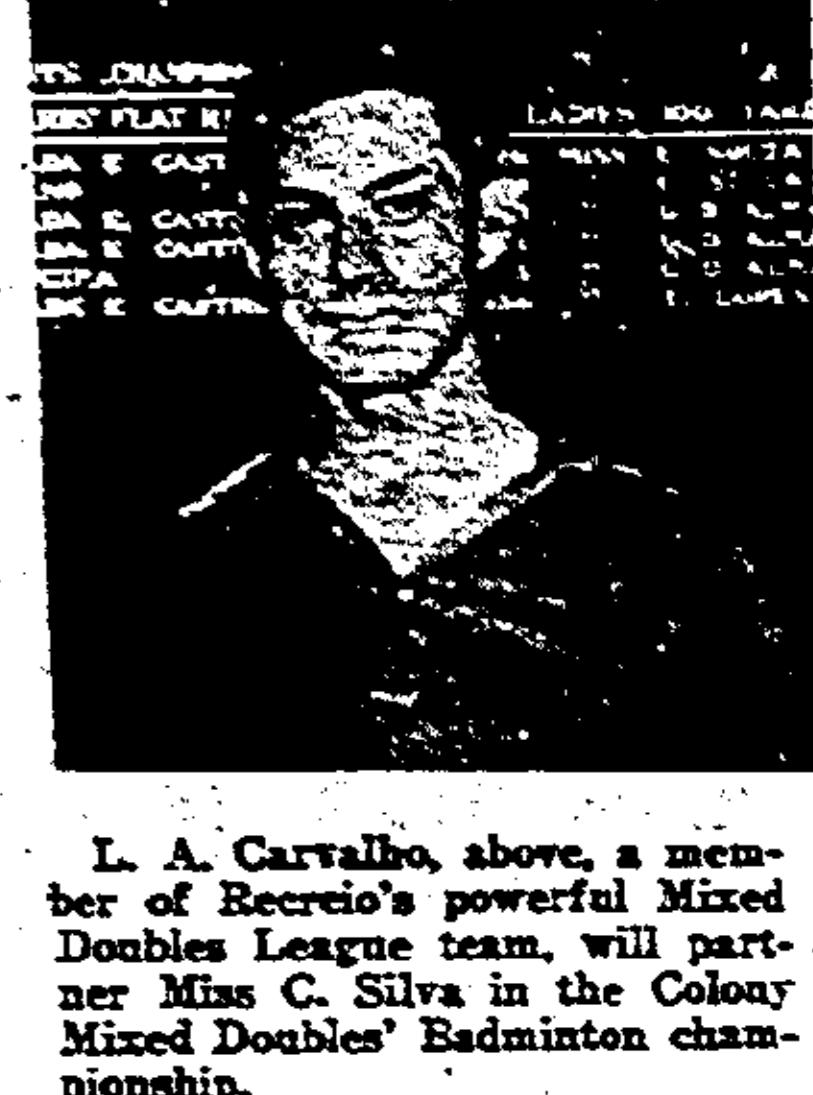
Bowker and Holden were the most successful Club bowlers. The former, who opened the attack, was always dangerous and the deliveries with which he dismissed Ted Fincher and Ramsey were real snorters. Holden, who did not play the previous week owing to an attack of flu, made the mistake of trying to bowl at his normal pace before he had warmed up. The result was a series of rank long-hops which were well and truly hooked to the boundary. I was sure that Hayward would take him off after his second over, as he had not then improved his length, but his confidence was justified for he found a spot just outside the leg stump and finished off the K.C.C. innings in quick time.

Admirable Foil

Alec Pearce while not meeting with a great deal of success, proved an admirable foil for Holden and his spinners were always difficult to score off.

Special mention must be made of the batting of Neve and T. E. Pearce, who opened for the Club. The former was out to score runs and drove both straight and

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L. A. Carvalho, above, a member of Recreio's powerful Mixed Doubles League team, will partner Miss C. Silva in the Colony Mixed Doubles' Badminton championship.

TO-NIGHT'S PING-PONG ENCOUNTER

EUROPEAN "Y" TO MEET CHINESE

POPULARISING THE GAME

(By "ACE")

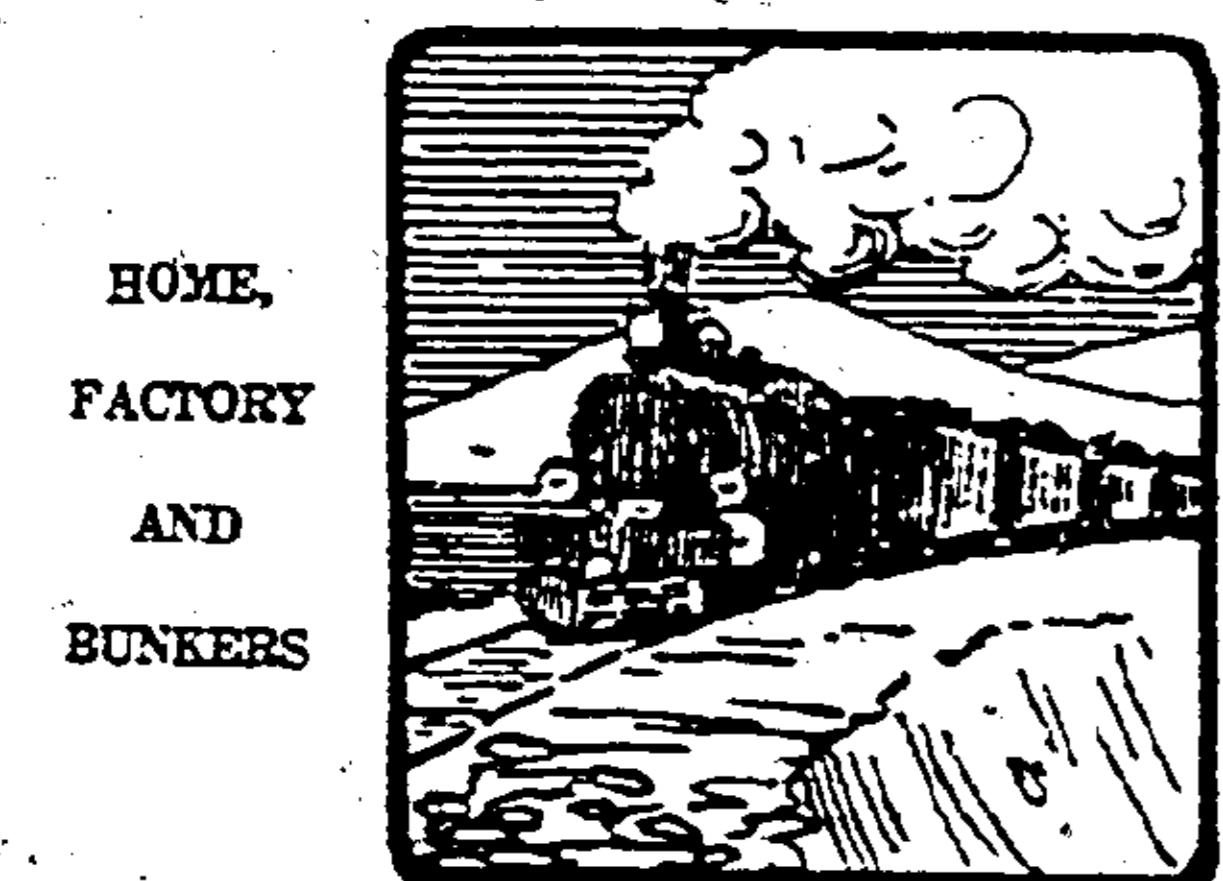
The first step towards popularising the game of ping-pong (Table Tennis) among the non-Chinese clubs and organisations will be made to-night by the European Y.M.C.A., when they entertain the Confucian Society in a friendly encounter in their West Lounge, commencing at 8.30 pm.

A large crowd is expected to witness this match as it will be the

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**K.C.C. BOWLING NOT
HANDLED WELL.**

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through the covers with delightful freedom, while his beautifully timed leg glances were a delight to watch. Pearce, although only scoring 17, displayed all the confidence of the master and never looked like getting out.

The shrewd manner in which he captained the side clearly showed that Hayward is the cleverest skipper in the Colony.

**Baxter A Coming
Interpreter**

(By "ATHOLL".)

I was very favourably impressed by W. L. McKenzie, a medium-paced left-hander who can get quite a lot of work on the ball in addition to clever variation of pace. He would, however, be of much more use to his side if he bowled just a shade slower at the moment he is sacrificing gait for pace and is not getting the results he would normally get.

As a stylist, Baxter has few superiors in the Colony and his only weakness at the moment is his inability to get sufficient power behind his shots to penetrate a well-placed field. He has a good eye and a wide repertoire of strokes which he exploits with effortless ease. His bowling was always impressive and he deserved a longer spell than three overs. Reputed to be a slack fieldsman, he will, however, do well to make a study of this department of the game if he intends getting anywhere in "big" cricket—Interpreters.

A few of the HKCC players came off. H. A. Murray batted very patchily, albeit very pluckily, for his 34 runs. His main trouble at the moment is that he cannot resist nibbling at a ball

his possibilities. No. 9 was not quite the place for him, and I am surprised that the K.C.C. did not take this opportunity of giving him a real test as an opening batsman. They are looking for the ideal partner for Donald Anderson and, as far as I can make out, Baxter will have all the qualifications next season. It only bears out the point that local captains rarely use friendly games to the best advantage.

Bowling Too Fast

Another K.C.C. player who impressed me was W. L. McKenzie, a medium-paced left-hander who can get quite a lot of work on the ball in addition to clever variation of pace.

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W. Mulcahy and T. A. Madar batted really well during their partnership which realised 74 runs. The former has improved beyond all recognition, although he is still not sure of his off shots. Anything on the leg side, however, is "jam" to this left-hander. Madar is no novice with the bat and he scored freely all round the wicket, his best shot being the square cut.

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R. T. Gossano, above, is one of the Colony's finest all-rounders and, besides being a prominent member of the Argonauts hockey team, is the mainstay of Recreio's attack in the First Division of the local football League.

just outside his off stump. W. Stoker, although he was never seen at his best, deserved better analysis than 2 for 40. On one occasion he could not have missed Mulcahy's off peg by more than a coat of paint.

Strong Challengers

It was a pity Arthur Dand was unable to captain the home team—he sustained a nasty knock on the instep when keeping to Willie Hung on the previous Saturday—but Mulcahy, apart from overbowling his two opening bowlers, did well as a substitute.

Looking at the teams before the match I was convinced the K.C.C. would win easily, whoever won the toss, and I doubt whether the inclusion of P. C. Frost, who was promoted, and J. E. Potter, who was golfing, would have saved the Club from defeat, although the issue would have been considerably closer.

The K.C.C. team of Saturday should defeat Recreio and the Police in their remaining two fixtures and so win the title that has eluded them since the 1921-2 season. If they don't it will not be the fault of their opponents.

**CLUB AND SERVICES
MEET AGAIN**

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of their players will be taken from the military Rugby teams, particularly the Fusiliers and the Royal Engineers.

Rice Evans To Play

Following his good display last Saturday for the Army against the Club, it is very probable that Lt. Rice-Evans will again turn out as a centre-threequarter, while it is hoped that L/Cpl. Davies, who has been on the injured list for some time, will have recovered in time to bring the Services' three-quarter line to its full strength.

The following is the Club team for next Saturday, the Services' team being unavailable at the moment:

Club 1st XV.—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick, H. Bidwell, W. E. Grieves, A. K. Munro, A. H. E. Butcher and J. L. Bonner; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, J. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, R. O'M. Deane, K. A. Watson and J. A. Bedman.

**SEAFORTHS CHALK UP
FIRST WIN**

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Both wingmen were fast and good at centering. Higgins was prominent in the second period and displayed good form with his runs down the wing, while on the other flank Adams was equally effective against Dennis. He was prone to cut in more than Higgins, but his shooting was weaker.

Handicapped by the loss of Gailey and playing with only four forwards for the greater part of the game, the Fusiliers were unable to combine well at forward. They received little or no assistance from their defence and had to forage for the ball themselves. Bumster worked hard, but unsupported, could achieve nothing.

Saunders was outstanding in the Fusiliers' team. He was given a gruelling time in goal and had shots directed at him from all quarters, but he displayed great coolness and anticipation in dealing with them.

The Seaforts were mostly on the offensive, but failed to take advantage of a penalty kick taken by Samson. In the second half, however, Samson scored twice for his side.

Finalists—Saunders, Vale and Jones; Collins, Creasy and Davis; Williams, Bumster, Grindley, Dennis and Davies.

Seaforts—Atkinson, Higley and Bryson; Newman, Spence and McLean; Adam, Jamison, Samson, Livingston and Higgins.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
**Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance**

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four greatest English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME	AWAY	Goals Pts. Tl.													
P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	Tl.									
Arsenal (6) WWDW	26	13	7	5	33	19	6	4	25	19	15	34				
"Charlton" (2) WWWWW	26	12	8	1	31	19	6	5	3	25	20	15	34			
Brentford (5) WDDDD	26	14	10	0	33	24	12	2	6	3	22	17	31			
Sunderland (1) WIIDW	26	12	11	0	32	20	14	2	6	3	15	23	7	38		
Mid-Isle (10) WDWW	26	14	10	0	43	25	24	12	3	9	14	26	6	38		
Derby (2) WWWWL	26	13	8	4	24	24	17	13	4	5	2	22	12	25		
Plymouth (1) WLWV	26	13	9	2	22	21	20	13	1	5	6	13	25	8	22	
Huddersfield (3) WWDWD	26	13	9	1	31	20	13	1	2	5	15	24	3	31		
Mister (9) WDWWD	25	13	8	1	32	23	12	2	6	4	19	22	3	31		
Everton (16) IDAWL	26	13	8	0	4	36	16	24	12	1	10	14	23	3	27	
Wolves (15) WLWV	26	12	9	3	2	32	16	15	4	8	5	26	25	2	27	
Chester (8) WWDWL	26	13	8	2	32	24	19	13	3	7	3	11	23	7	38	
Grimbsy (1) LDWL	26	13	9	1	2	35	17	20	4	2	14	35	6	32		
Stoke (4) DIWLI	26	13	7	1	5	26	13	19	13	1	8	12	26	6	32	
Preston (2) LDWIV	26	13	6	3	4	24	18	16	13	3	8	14	38	6	34	
Bolton (13) LLWLD	26	14	3	7	4	15	29	10	12	3	4	17	11	2	31	
Liverpool (12) LLWLL	26	12	6	2	4	27	14	16	14	1	10	3	16	26	5	21
Leeds (11) LIWIV	26	12	5	1	2	25	8	19	14	1	12	4	14	39	2	21
Bircham (12) IDDL	26	12	4	5	3	19	13	11	14	2	7	5	17	27	9	20
Wednesday (20) LLWIL	25	14	5	3	23	19	15	11	6	1	12	21	13	30	5	20
W. Brom. (18) WLWV	25	12	7	4	1	25	25	15	13	1	9	3	18	35	5	20
Mister U. (3) IWDDI	25	13	5	2	19	16	17	13	1	12	0	11	30	2	17	

Second Division

	HOME	AWAY	Goals Pts. Tl.													
P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	Tl.									
E'pool (10) LWLW	27	13	7	4	29	16	16	19	1	34	20	21	14	34		
Plymouth (3) LWLWI	26	13	8	2	30	14	19	13	5	4	19	19	14	32		
Emry (14) LWL	26	13	6	4	21	14	15	14	7	5	2	19	22	16	31	
Sheffield (5) IWWD	25	14	10	2	2	21	14	15	3	6	5	16	23	11	31	
Leicester (6) NWWD	25	13	9	2	21	14	15	14	3	6	5	16	23	10	31	
North (11) NWLW	25	12	9	3	21	14	15	13	5	1	22	17	17	12	34	
Fulham (8) WDWL	25	12	8	4	21	14	15	13	6	1	19	22	13	33	5	24
Burnley (15) LWGHW	25	14	8	2	24	13	20	12	3	6	1	19	22	9	29	
T.A. Villa (3) WWGDL	25	13	10	1	2	25	13	19	12	7	3	11	22			

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HUMANISING MATHEMATICS

More than twenty years ago Stephen Leacock, professional humorist, made amusing play with the conventional symbols and phraseology of mathematics by bringing them into quaint apposition with ordinary human feelings and affairs. He dramatised A, B and C the heroes of arithmetic, and lodged Euclid's prim phrases in a ridiculous boarding-house with a landlady who was "an oblong angular figure which cannot be described but is equal to anything." The inhumanity, for numerous generations, of academic mathematics made room for this satirical treatment of a worthy science grown ridiculously remote from human aims and interests, at least in those aspects which it presents at school and college. A disgusting dryness has discouraged many a person of good intellect from understanding it. If it were clothed again with the romance and warmth of its social history and invested with the excitement of its astonishing train of discoveries, those who have always jibbed at it might turn to the subject even as a recreation.

When one considers mathematics as a product of changing human society, and not, as we are wont to suppose, as a miscellaneous assortment of tough but sometimes amusing puzzles emanating from the brains of a race of clever schoolmasters, one no longer sees it as the coldest, most detached and inhuman of sciences. Prehistoric builders, ancient philosophers of China and India and Greece, Moorish physicians, and mediaeval merchants have contributed to its discoveries and inventions. The binomial theorem, for instance, valuable applications of which are known to mathematicians, statisticians and academic book-makers, converges in the vista of history, with the sad sweet quatrains of Fitzgerald's famous Rubaiyat, to the brain of Omar Khayyam the Persian poet. Poetry and romance indeed are not so far from mathematics as Hall and Knight would have us believe. Presented along with the relevant history of each discovery, and the social conditions in which it arose, mathematical facts and techniques acquire a significance far different from that which characterises the bare presentation, without comment, of the results of the slow centuries of intellectual progress.

Lancelot Hogben, in his admirable "Mathematics for the Million" (Allen and Unwin) calls mathematics the language of size. To learn this science is to acquire its grammar, a task not merely formal but one which is a means to the understanding of modern science which signifies so much to civilisation. The average student is led to study the grammar of the language of size not with the desire to read the language and use it as a means of communicating ideas associated with the needs of human society, but as an end in itself. He resembles Browning's Grammarian in his detachment but lacks the Grammarian's noble devotion. When he is confronted with modern science, with its strong tendency to leave ordinary language behind and break into mathematical language, his meagre and formalised equipment breaks down. A curious experiment would

WILLIAM C. BULLITT, America's first Ambassador to Soviet Russia, has just gone to France to head the embassy in Paris. He has taken up his duties at a time when democratic France, ruled by a Socialist government, is disturbed by the dramatic struggle between fascism and communism which has the whole of Europe as its stage. Mr. Bullitt has been a close observer of the European scene for the better part of his life. He visited Lenin on a secret mission just after the World War ended, and he has performed other important diplomatic duties, apart from three years of service as Ambassador in Moscow. An intimate knowledge not only of Russia but of Europe in general has convinced him that the democratic form of government is by far the best.

A Philadelphian of wealth and distinguished lineage, Mr. Bullitt, tall, lithe and debonair, embodies in his appearance all preconceived notions of what diplomat should look like. It is not hard to imagine him poring over State documents or carrying important secret messages across well-guarded frontiers. Yet he is so outspoken that his candor is puzzling. Endowed with a sense of humour, he is awed by nothing; appreciative of the dramatic, he finds the theatre of statecraft appealing:

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SEVENTEEN years ago Mr. S. Bullitt advocated the recognition of the Soviet Union, not because he believed in its policies, but because he thought that the United States should not attempt to decide for any nation what form of government it should have.

"I still think," he said recently, "that the thing to do is to look facts in the face. A government de facto should be recognised irrespective of whether we are in accord with its principles or not. That has been our guiding principle since Henry Clay, as Secretary of State, declared that as soon as stability and order are maintained, no matter by whom, we should consider the actual as the true government."

"On the other hand, we reserve for ourselves the same right of determining the form of government under which we desire to live, and we should never permit any nation to interfere in our internal affairs."

"Americans have no idea how blessed they are. They should be eternally grateful that they are living under a system which assures them liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Never since the foundation of our Republic has there been abroad in the world such contempt for human freedom as there is to-day. In endeavouring to find solutions for economic difficulties, many foreign nations have submitted to privileged and persecuting orthodoxies which sacrifice human freedom on the bloody altars of their fanaticism. Dictatorships, based on secret police and firing squads, have been set up. The noblest words that can issue from the mouths of men have been prostituted, and the noblest sentiments have been played upon by propaganda to conceal the simple truth that dictatorships are tyrannies imposing their dogmas on enslaved peoples."

"In those lands men and women live in fear of an invisible hand behind their backs, ready to seize them in the night and drag them to prison or exile or a firing squad. Yet we Americans are advised by foreign apostles of those fanatics to set up a universal

"I am fond of the Russians as individuals. In a sense they like ourselves, are a pioneer people. Siberia stretches out before them in the same way that the West did before us in our earlier days. It is, perhaps, easier for them than for the people of any other country to understand and appreciate the pioneer quality which is the basis of our national life."

That this pioneer quality should appeal to Mr. Bullitt is not strange. For he is a descendant of Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration, and of Patrick Henry's sister, and is a Republican Senator, related in one degree or another that he was sent there for the purpose of kinship to many Virginians post of discussing war debts. Through the Bullitts, Harrisons, and Langhorns, to Mr. Roosevelt became President Washingtons and Langhorns, to Mr. Roosevelt became President.

Despite this intensely American background there is something essentially cosmopolitan about him. He was the cultured man of the American delegation to the World Economic Conference in London. In November, 1933, he went to Moscow.

reign of fear in order to solve our ballet, mentioning the fact that

economic problems."

As Mr. Bullitt spoke it was evi-

dent that he had more than

the same person who had directed

far in advance of his compatriots

country in mind. His words ap-

plied with equal force to Russia,

to Italy and to Germany.

One first entertained the idea of tak-

ing up diplomacy as a career.

envisioned a seething Europe, rack-

ed by two opposing forces, each

was 23 at the time, a graduate of

endeavouring to gain control,

a Yale and a student at the Harvard

Law School. His father had died,

they are called radical.

"Some people, no doubt, regard-

ing some of the things which Mr.

Roosevelt has said and done, have

felt he is radical. He is radical

as the pioneer who dared our

wilderness and as the founders of

our nation were. He is of exactly

the same quality, the same fiber

of their hearts, who dares to speak

the truth when he perceives it and

take the consequences. Men like

Bullitt are the leaders. Sometimes

they are called radical.

"We had never been in Russia,"

told me, "and we went to Mos-

cow and stopped at the National

Hotel. One night we were awak-

ened by shouts in the streets.

Suddenly the sleeping city was

filled with a wild uproar.

He signed the Declaration of

Independence and who wrote the

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perceives it, and are sufficiently cynical to keep their mouths shut until the public is ready to agree with them.

"There is, in my opinion, a third type of statesman who succeeds in the crises of democracy. That is the man who perceives the truth before both of these enterprises are carried far in advance of his compatriots and knows better than they them-

selves the unrevealed desires of their hearts, who dares to speak the truth when he perceives it and take the consequences. Men like

Bullitt are the leaders. Sometimes

they are called radical.

"Some people, no doubt, regard-

ing some of the things which Mr.

Roosevelt has said and done, have

felt he is radical. He is radical

as the pioneer who dared our

wilderness and as the founders of

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"We had never been in Russia,"

told me, "and we went to Mos-

cow and stopped at the National

Hotel. One night we were awak-

ened by shouts in the streets.

Suddenly the sleeping city was

filled with a wild uproar.

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HONG KONG AND THE CORONATION

Souvenir Programmes From England

The Coronation Publicity Sub-Committee has decided that the channels to be used for informing the public of both local and Empire coronation celebrations would be the Press, the Broadcast, and the Hong Kong Travel Association. All three have expressed their willingness to afford all possible assistance free of charge.

It was three years after Mr. Bullitt had decided to enter the diplomatic field that he obtained a position in the Department of State as an expert on Germany and Austria-Hungary. In the interval he had been a reporter on the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Some discussion took place regarding the suggested production in Washington and abroad. But of a Souvenir programme of the local celebrations it was not until the close of the war that he was really introduced to the wiles of diplomacy.

He accompanied President Wilson to the Peace Conference in Paris, where he became Chief of the Division of

OUR MAKE-UP COMPETITION



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A MILLION-DOLLAR BEAUTY SECRET

By MAX FACTOR

I'VE Got A Million-Dollar secret for you. Will you take it? Will you use it?

You may think life is passing you by because you haven't got a mouth you like or eyes of startling beauty. But let me tell you something straight from the shoulder. Life is passing

ful romance. They are both "fair," if you like. Although, strictly speaking, Ruby is a "brownette." They both use a blonde shade of rouge and vermillion lipstick, but Joan's powder is olive and Ruby's is rachelle. Now if they both used that vermillion lipstick in the same way the results would not be half so interesting!

You see, Ruby has a sweet, rather sad little mouth. She makes it up tight to the very corners and curves her lower lip generously. Joan, on the other hand, has a laughing, slightly large mouth, with the lower lip a trifle more full than the upper one. So she doesn't bring the lipstick quite to the edges and she darkens the upper lip a fraction more than the lower one to make it seem as full.



you by because you let it. Because you are not paying attention to the little things. It is not the big issues that kill romance, it's the tiny ones! Like everyday untidiness such as bad make-up.

Live up to the best that is in you. That's the secret. And I'm going to show you how to do it.

First of all, really study your features. No other human being on earth has exactly the same facial contours. Remember that. There may be a superficial resemblance, yes. But never try to emphasize it. The two greatest assets to beauty are to feel it within yourself—you've got to believe that you're beautiful and charming—and be strictly individual.

Now take Ruby Keeler and John Blondell, for example. Two girls who have not only won stardom but found wonder-

ful make-up. They are both "fair," if you like. Although, strictly speaking, Ruby is a "brownette." They both use a blonde shade of rouge and vermillion lipstick, but Joan's powder is olive and Ruby's is rachelle. Now if they both used that vermillion lipstick in the same way the results would not be half so interesting!

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And each star has her own individual color harmony, too—just the exact shades in each essential to blend into a make-up ensemble exactly suited to her own individual self—suggested by Max Factor to accentuate the allure of natural beauty. No wonder millions silently applaud the fascinating beauty of the stars.

Make-Up Magic

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Can Every Woman Double Her Beauty With Make-Up?

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(to be continued)

SARAH HOWE was puzzled. Try as she might, she could make neither head nor tail out of it. There he was, bending over the zinnias, loosening the earth about their roots, and tying up the marigolds that had bent under the weight of their blossoms. At breakfast she had complained of never having time to tend them, and there he was, moving awkwardly, every once in a while painfully straightening his back or wiping his forehead on the sleeve of his old seaman's jacket. It certainly was "beyond her." Then there was last night when he had insisted on wiping the dishes. That, of all things. "Sakes alive, no, Cap'n Pratt, and you a boarder!" But he had stood there, determined, as different a man from the one who came to them six years ago as ever you could see.

At first she hadn't wanted to take him. It didn't seem regular somehow to take a boarder and get no pay for it until after he was dead. But Sam had figured it all out. "That's business, Sarah. We take a chance of losing and so does he. But it looks to me like the odds are against him. Them sea-dogs go fast on land." That was what she hadn't liked, calculating the time of his death. But finally she had given in, and Cap'n Pratt had made a will turning over to Sam his insurance policy of \$5,000 with the agreement that Sam was to give him his living and supply him with clothes and tobacco.

Time after time in the weeks following his arrival Sarah had examined the policy, taking it from its security in the tin box where Sam kept his tax receipts and the certificate of their marriage. But each time she had put it away guiltily, despising herself and thinking that after all they shouldn't have taken him. It was keeping her mind on covetousness.

"If only he was paying us regular, even no more than three dollars a week. And suppose he should die sudden and leave us all that money, us being no kin. Yet somehow," she added slowly, "I can't keep my mind off the things we could have—a sun porch, a bay window and maybe a new barn." Her voice changed guiltily. "There now, you see, Sam, what it's doing to us." This was during the first month he had been with them. Then he had acted like any other boarder. But that hadn't lasted long.

Sarah had done her best to please him. It had been hard.

During all the six years he had been there, hardly a day passed but that he raised some rumpus or other. Generally it was about the food. "Women! we would mutter scornfully. "Women can't cook!" Yet he ate twice as much as Sam did. It was as much as she could do to keep him filled. He complained, too, of his room. "No air! No air!" he would grunt and bellow long after they had gone to bed in the little room where they had moved so that he could have the spare. Those times she thought grimly of the \$5,000. Not if he should die tomorrow, she shouldn't feel a pang of guilt—not one.

So night after night, deafening themselves to his snores and his curses, they had begun to plan. "What will you buy first, Sam?" It had been a game with them. A barn or a tractor, sometimes an electric cook stove or a motor car. Such talk! And they had gone laughing to sleep.

And now all of a sudden he had changed. It had been more than a week since he had refused Sam's tobacco, saying that he wasn't going to smoke any more. Yet Sarah had watched his eager eyes and his nostrils twitching when Sam lighted up his pipe. She had figured a while on that, but she couldn't make it out. Then Saturday Sam had brought him home a new summer jacket and he had put on a regular scene.

"Take it back," he had shouted. "Mine's good for ten years yet."

So there he was now, sweating in the sun with that hot seaman's coat over his underwear. There he was, weeding the zinnias. And last night he had wiped the dishes. It was too much for her.

After supper she went to the barn and talked to Sam about it.

"Does it make sense to you, Sam? Tonight I said that I needed some baking powder for biscuits for breakfast, so as to make sure he'd go to the store and not touch the dishes. And what do you think, he was back before you'd finished the milking and never stopped a minute. Thank goodness I was done, even to the sink. Then he filled the wood-box. It kind of troubles me, Sam."

"Maybe he's got religion," Sam replied.

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Cap'n Pratt, Boarder

by VIRGINIA LOWELL CHASE

... During all the six years he had been Sarah's boarder, hardly a day passed but that he raised some rumpus or other. . . . But one day he was quiet. . . .

"I'd thought of that. But he swears worse than ever since he's stopped smoking, and remember how he took on when you brought home that coat."

"Well, he's getting old, I guess—must be near seventy-five. He won't last much longer, I'm thinking."

"Sam!" Sarah cried sharply. "Don't say such things! It bothers me now he's getting so sort of civil-like. And you might as well take that coat back to Snow's store and cross it off his account. I can tell you now he'll never wear it."

The next day after dinner Sam started to town to deposit the egg money. A few months more and they would have enough for a new roof on the barn. When he left, Sarah thought it would be a good time to wash out the floor of the shed, and Cap'n Pratt hung around the porch and yard, going out of his way to be obliging. Twice he took the pail away from her on the way from the well, slopping water all over his feet, his body tottering so that she was afraid he would never make the steps. But she couldn't say anything. There was something about him that made you just walk in back sort of stupid-like.

No more had she finished than the colt got loose, Sam's prize colt, the only thing he had to exhibit at the county fair. Sarah hot and breathless, finally got her headed into the pasture and put up the bars. Still she worried about her some. It would be dark when Sam got home, and she shouldn't stay in there all night. It looked like rain. About sundown Sarah decided to take some corn in the nose bag and try her luck at catching her. When she left, Cap'n Pratt was asleep on the porch in the old red rocker, but she had hardly reached the low when she heard him shouting in back of her. She waited, wishing he hadn't come. He would be no help unless to hold the feed.

It was getting dusk when they found the colt. Sarah could have done it more quickly alone, for she had to delay for Cap'n Pratt, every few minutes picking a handful of blueberries to give him a chance to keep up. The colt, frightened, had hidden among the alders. Sarah called coaxingly, holding the halter behind her. Cap'n Pratt held the corn. But the strangeness of dusk and the colt's suspicions of the old man who had never before offered her kindness, made her back steadily as they advanced. So they gave that up and Sarah held the corn. That worked better. Slowly the colt came forward, smelled and ate, Sarah's hand caressing her mane. But when Cap'n Pratt tried to slip on the halter, she turned, terrified, kicking sharply up her long legs, knocking him sharply backward among the bushes.

How Sarah got him home she couldn't afterwards understand. The moon had not come up, and half of the time she couldn't figure out the path ahead of her. She hadn't thought, big as she was, that she could carry any man, and she couldn't get over how those thin legs felt dangling against her. Sam met them at the bars. He had missed the colt and figured Sarah had gone to get her. When she shifted the old man over to Sam, they looked quickly at one another, shocked by the lightness of his weight.

Sarah got him in bed. He moaned a little, but aside from that made no complaint until he heard the doctor's voice in the kitchen. Then he went into a regular spell and uttered oaths so terrible that Sarah fled in confusion to the parlour. The minute she was out of the room, somehow or other he got out of bed and locked the door. No amount of talk from Sam or the doctor could bring forth anything but silence. When they gave up, Sarah tried, and finally he let her in, but only after she had promised to send the doctor away. Ungraciously he let her tend him, and the doctor left, exasperated. These seamen were the very devil when they got old.

Luckily there were no bones broken and no infection. Yet somehow after that he was never quite the same. He didn't eat well and went into a tantrum when Sam brought home a bottle of tonic.

"Fifty cents," he raged, "fifty cents for a bottle of bitters! Throw it to the pigs. I'll take none of your swill!"

Sarah found him more of a problem than ever. What could a body do with a man like that? He was hungry, yet he wouldn't eat. What worried her most was that he wouldn't let her change his bed. "Ain't you got washing enough to do?" he would mutter, and every day he made his bed so that she could not see the soiled blankets. Then he took to rutting around the kitchen. No matter how early she would get up, he was there first and had built the fire, limping out for the kindling and stumbling up the steps to the kitchen. She gave up trying to figure it out.

Now that he stayed so much in the house, he was real company for her, and goodness knows he tried to help. Sometime

but blue. Not the colour of the lamp, not of the china dish on the what-not in the parlour, not of the sky or of the cove. She had never seen it before, but she knew it. A sweep of blue against the shining oilcloth of the kitchen table—Mediterranean blue. Tensely she unfolded it. It was as though she had reached the heavens and handled them. Mediterranean blue. And she, Sarah Howe, held it in her hands.

But it all turned out so badly. White as a sheet he was when she gave him the box. First when he said nothing and didn't make a move she thought he'd had a stroke and jumped toward him, but he pushed her aside roughly, letting the box crash to the floor, and stumbled out of the kitchen. Then he locked himself in his room and spoiled the day for all of them.

Downstairs from the parlour, they could hear him barging about above them, pulling at the furniture, grunting as he worked.

At last about supper time he came down limping, staggering under a load of blankets. From now on he was going to sleep in the barn, he said. He wouldn't give them any reason. Just stuck to it. Then Sarah put her foot down. She wasn't going to stand for any more foolishness. It was her house and she had something to say about how things were run. And it was about time. Like it or not, from now on he was going to listen to her. He would sleep in his own bed, and what was more, she was going to change the blankets.

"What would the neighbours think?" she asked him. "A man worth \$5,000 sleeping in the barn? Whoever heard the like?"

Then without a word he went back to his room and sat as meek as a lamb while Sarah changed the bedding. He wouldn't say why he had pushed the furniture back the way it was when he came, nor would he eat any supper. Just turned his face to the wall and lay there. When Sarah left she said: "Now, no more of this nonsense. You're all tired out and shaking. Who could ever get well anyway, I'd like to know, in blankets as dirty as these?" And then he laughed, an uglyish kind of laugh, and answered: "Who wants me to get well, anyhow? A man with \$5,000."

So that was what he thought. That they wanted his money. It had been months since she had opened the black tin box. Months since she had thought of the new tractor. The blue of the Mediterranean and the grape-vined houses of Constantinople had crowded them from her mind. Even the sun porch and the bay windows had vanished in the white glow of Hong Kong. She would figure and make Sam give him back all of the money that wasn't theirs by right. Then he could pay them by the week as she had wanted him to do in the first place. Then he would know that what he thought wasn't true.

She explained it all to Sam at supper. Six years' board would be \$1500. Then the expense book showed his clothes and tobacco to have been \$500. That would leave \$3,000 that was still his. Sam was to get the egg money out of the savings. It would take it all, but he was to do it. Then he was to make over to Cap'n Pratt the corner pasture lot and tell him that from now on he was to pay them by the week. Sam didn't understand it right away. But he would do it, he said, if she thought it was honest. He would tell him to-night and see to putting the money in his name the next time he went to town. She hurried him through his supper. She wanted it over with and off her mind.

She had finished cleaning up, and still Sam had not come out. It was taking him time enough. He was probably burling. Sam meant well, but he was blunt-like. Over her arm she laid the bathrobe. She wasn't going to let her feelings get hurt over the way Cap'n Pratt had acted. He was old, and he had something on his mind. As she went into the room, Sam was sitting by the lamp reading aloud out of the account book. Cap'n Pratt lay motionless. A glance told her that he was dead.

"Did he hear, Sam, about the money? Did he know?"

"He knew all right, Sarah. But when I tried to tell him about the egg money he turned his head away. Then he made me read it all out loud to him. Everything that we'd bought and what it cost. I couldn't see he was failing, so I kept right on reading."

It was a week after the funeral that the letter from the insurance company came. It was addressed to Sam. As Sarah walked up the lane toward the shed holding it in her hand, she thought with quiet satisfaction of the new barn and the sun porch and a cook stove, too, maybe. Only it would be kind of lonesome there in the kitchen with no one to talk to her while she worked.

Slowly Sam tore open the envelope, and read aloud: "No payment has been made on Policy No. 762584 for the past seven and one-half years. Thus we are sorry to report that Captain Pratt has defrauded you. We regret to have been even indirectly associated with his guilt." He paused. Sometimes it took Sam a long while to get the point. He was slowlike, was Sam. Finally he spoke. "Don't that seem sort of strong to you, Sarah? After all," he added, "I can't see that he took nothing. Just stayed with us for a spell."

If Sarah heard, she did not answer. She was thinking of something else.

"That egg money will buy as fine a stone as any in the graveyard. But I've been trying to figure out what to put on it, he lying in the family lot, yet his name being different and all. It ought to be something to show he sort of belonged even if he was no kin." Her face tightened. "I know, Sam. We'll just put Cap'n Pratt—Boarder on the stone. You see Lem Cudage about it to-day."



ABOUT

The China Mail

TOWN



A charming picture of Miss N. Lopes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lopes, of Kowloon.—Rialto Studio.



A group photograph of a recent meeting of Chinese motion picture directors.



Mrs. A. Mylo, wife of the well-known local architect, with her baby daughter.—Rialto Studio.



Sir Francis Cyril Rose, the well-known artist-baronet, who is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel for a few weeks.

I would like to know...

... who the buxom matron was who, coming out of the King's Theatre after seeing "Little Lord Fauntleroy," exclaimed to an accompanying buxom matron; "I was tremendously moved! I think I broke both shoulder straps!"

... who the fashionable lady of the world is of whom it is said that she moves in the best triangles.

... who the stout and haughty dame was who walked into the Clover Flower-

shop the other day and demanded imperiously: "What have you that is out of season?"

... who the spinster is who, getting on in years, is making frantic efforts to catch her man and of whom it is said that she hurls herself at every man's head. Evidently she knows it to be their weakest spot.

... who the other spinster is who says that she remained single by choice, but forgets to mention by whose choice.

... who the local belle is of whom gossip says that she

bleaches her hair but tries to keep it dark.

... who the lady is of whom a rather sharp-tongued friend remarked to another "good" friend:

"Did you know that E... believes in the supernatural?"

"Really? How do you know?"

"Well, she frequents all the beauty parlours in town!"

... who the gentleman is who said that he loves work. He says it fascinates him. He can sit hours and hours looking at it.

by The HEADHUNTER



Timothy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leots of Kowloon.—Rialto Studio.



Josephine and Edith, the two lovely children of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. V. Curtis, of Kowloon.—Rialto Studio.



Mr. "Jock" Gardner (left), who is to marry Miss S. Dalziel on February 3. The picture was taken at 11½-mile beach.



A picture taken after the wedding at the Union Church on Friday of Mr. Puiman Li, son of Marshal Li Chai-sun, and charming Miss Ping-i Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ying Doro Lee.

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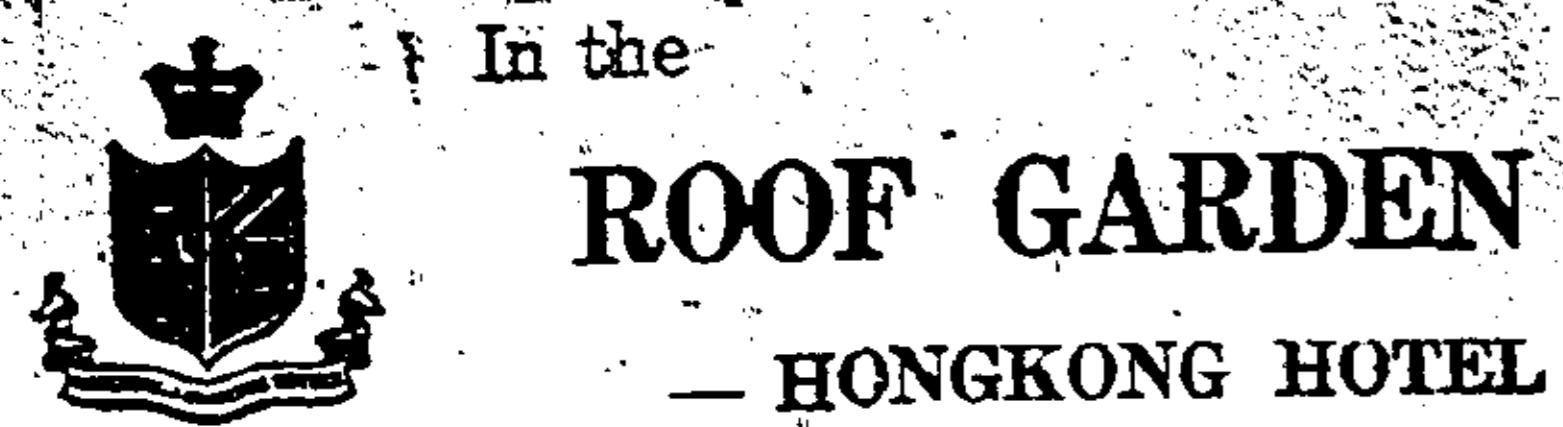
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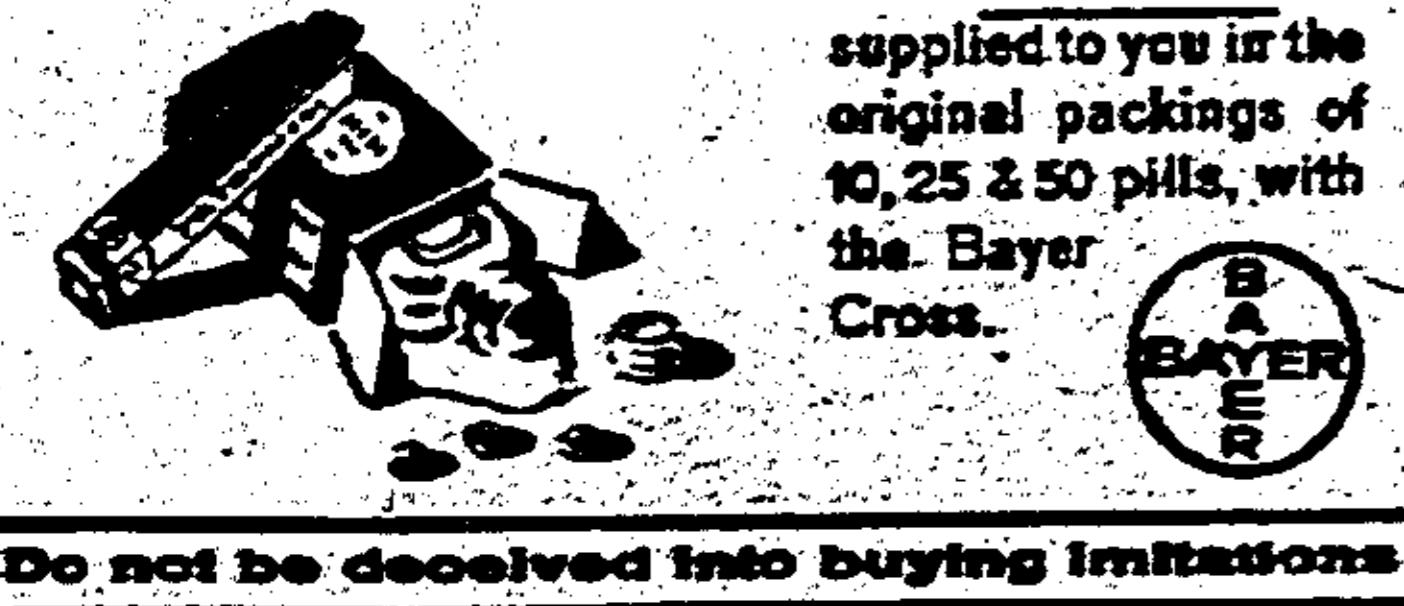
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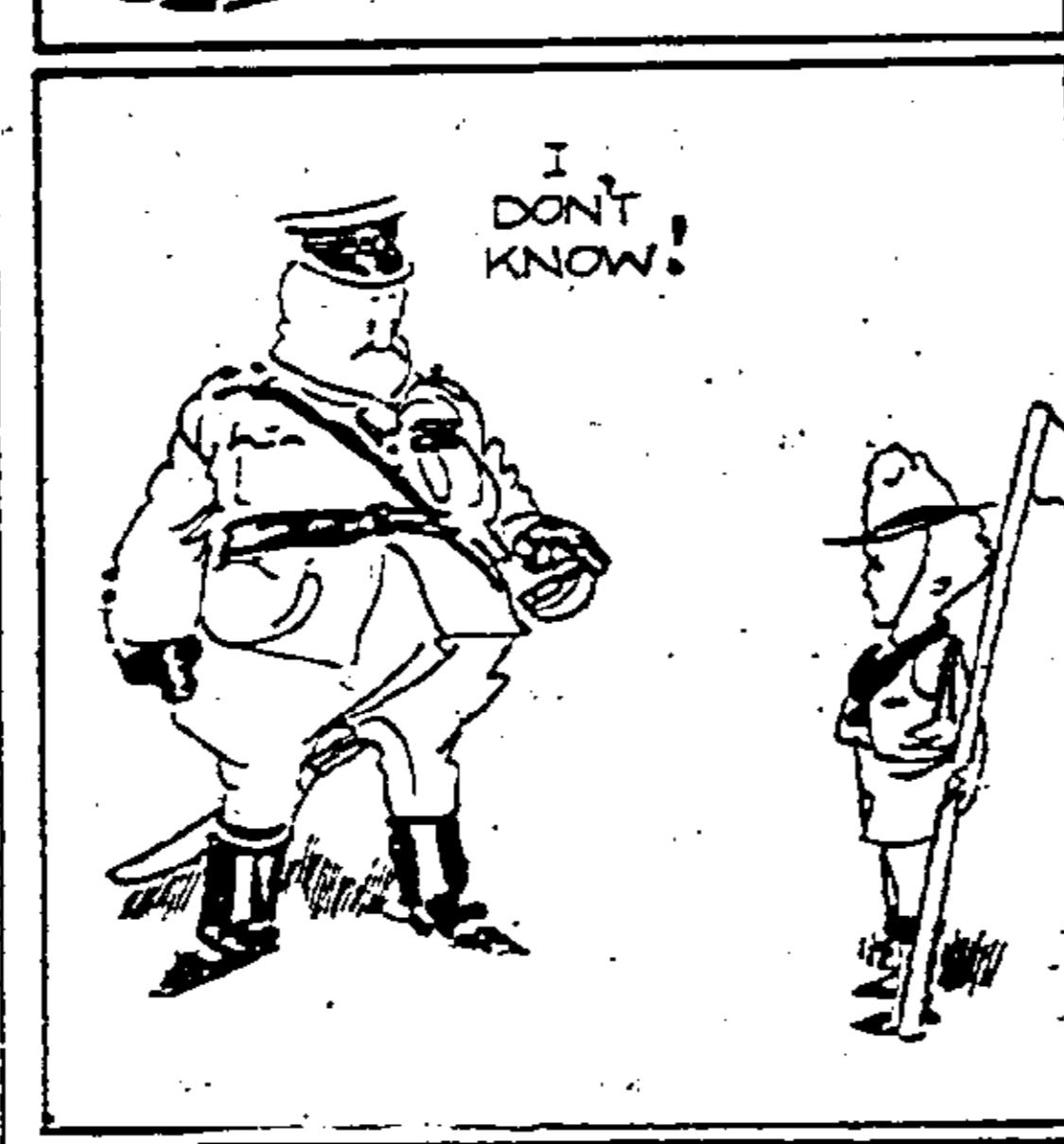
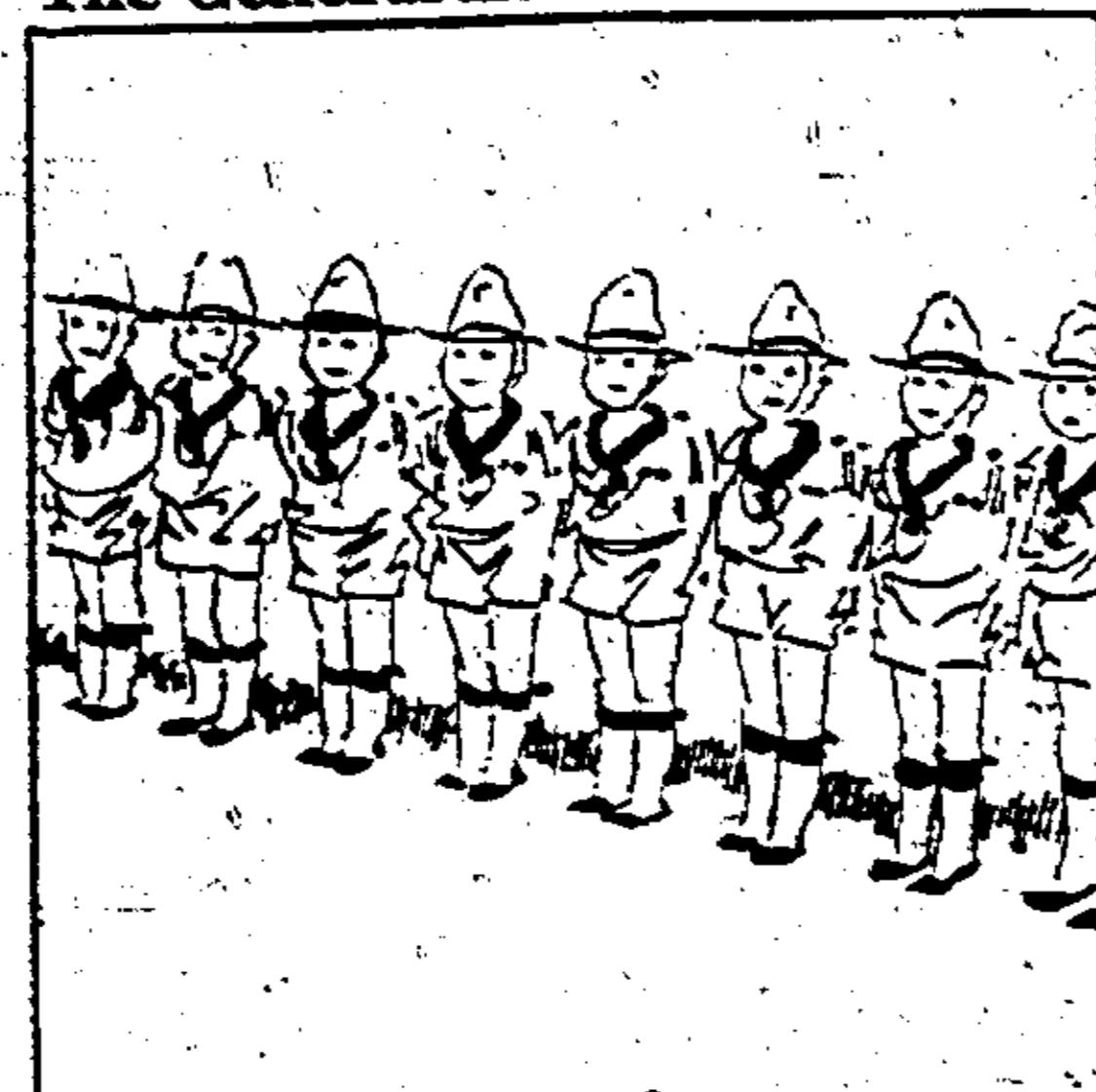


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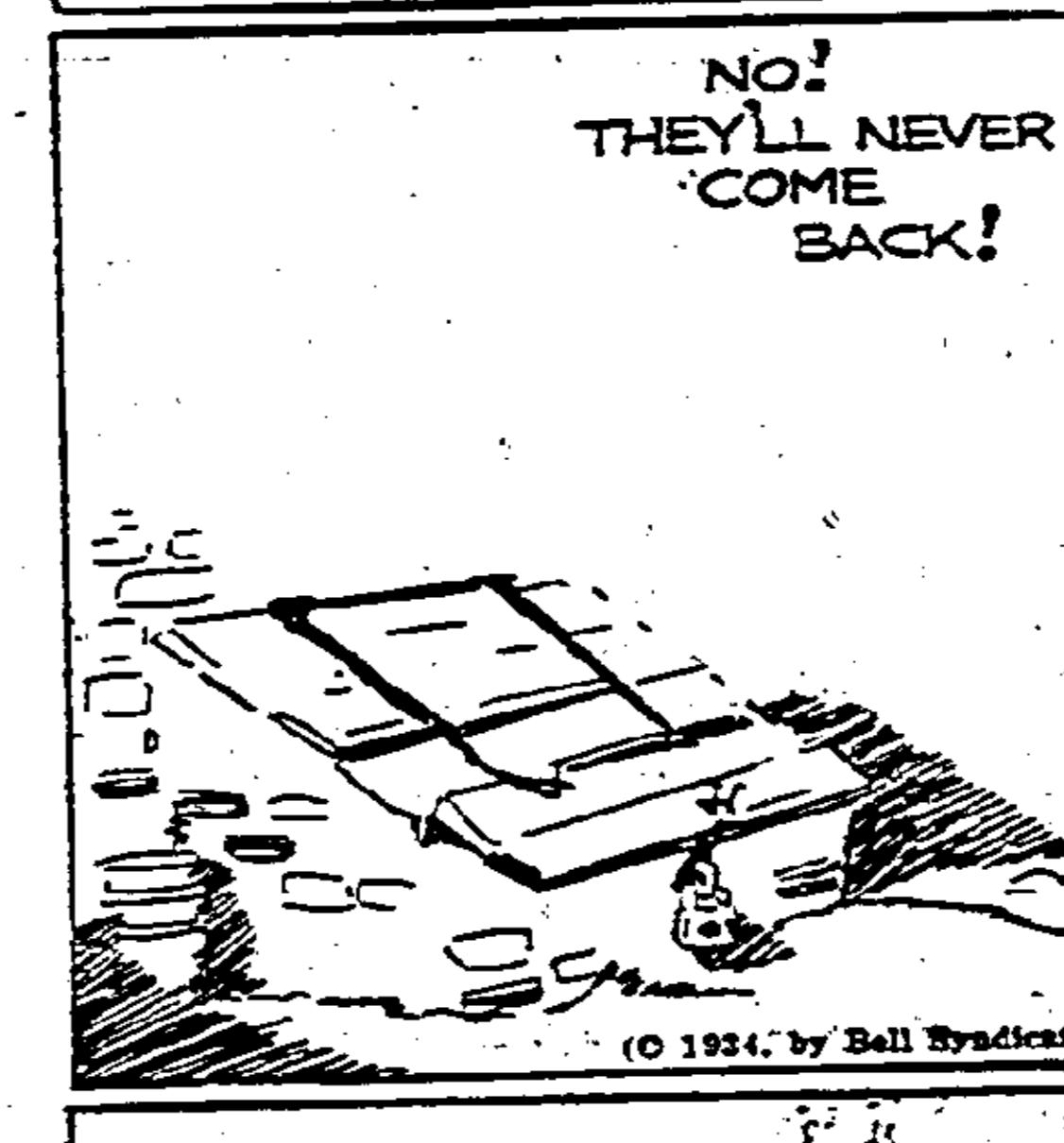
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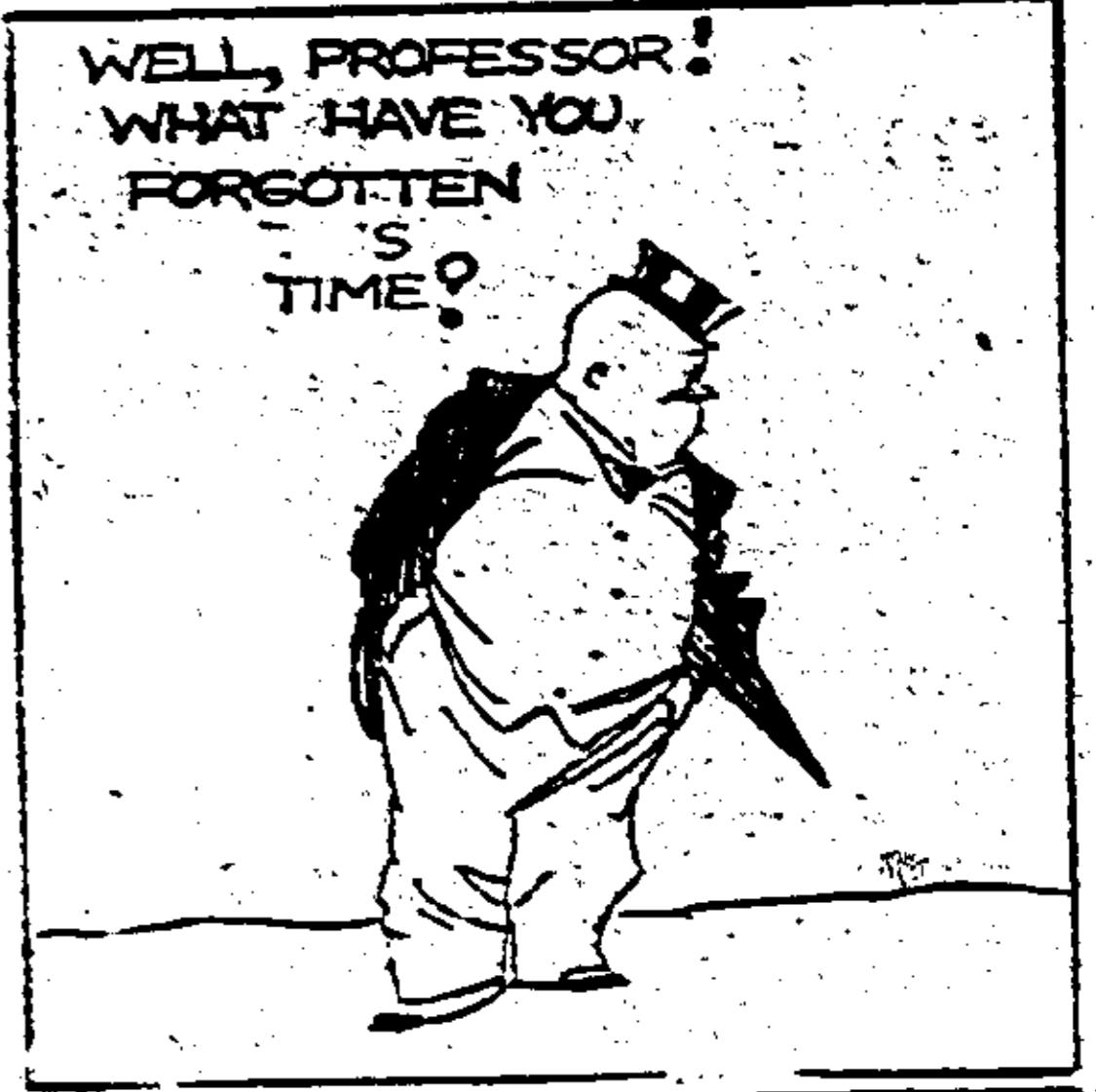
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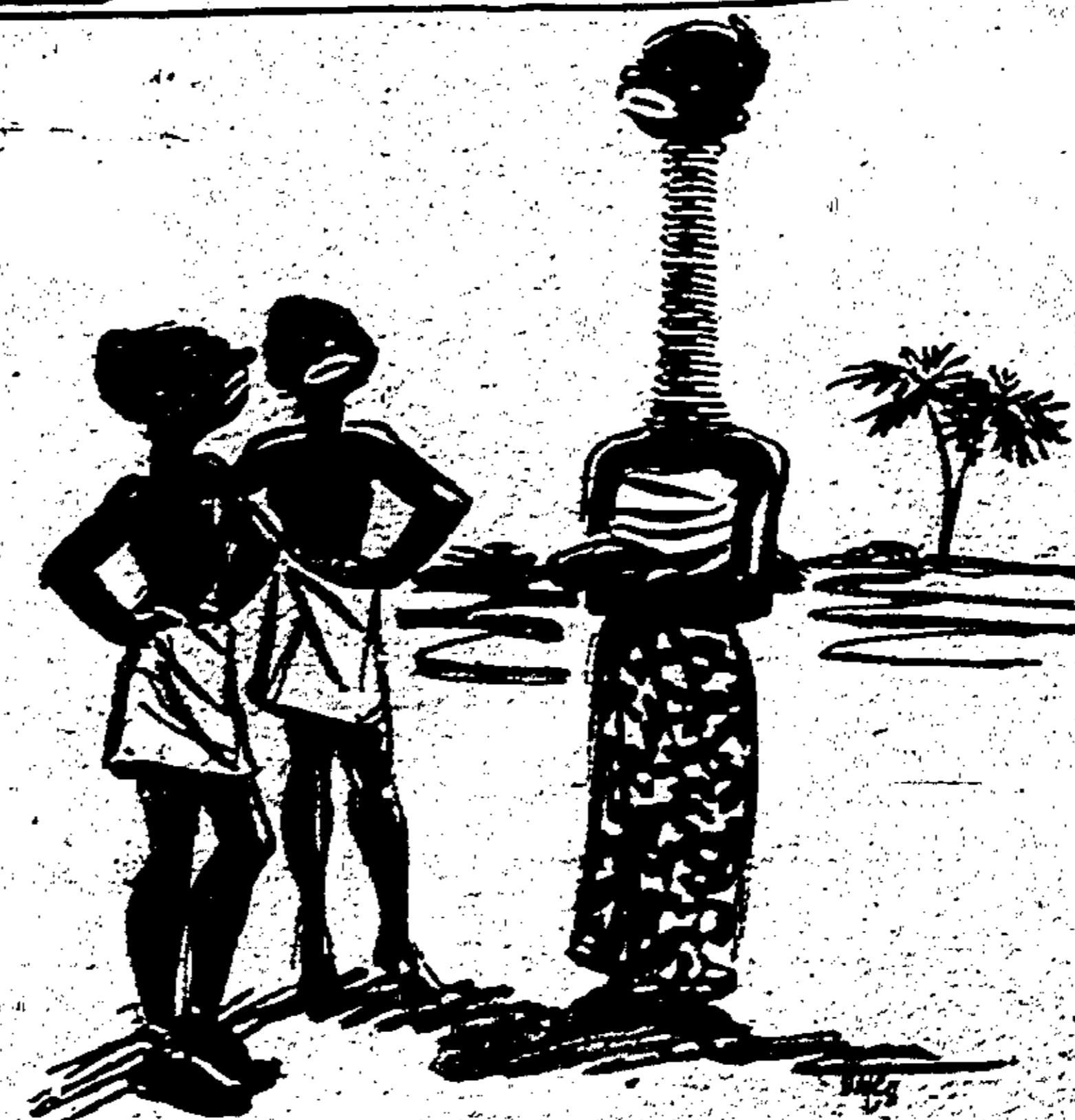
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HUMOR OF THE WEEK



Above
"Begin to look her age, doesn't she?"

(Only For Men)



Left
"You're a pal, and I'm doing my swimming exercises."

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"Your photo and book
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U.S. GOVERNMENT AND STRIKE

LEANING ON SIDE OF LABOUR

WALL ST. VIEW

New York. To-day. That the United States Government is leaning on the side of labour in the strike controversy is Wall Street's interpretation of the condemnation by the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, of the refusal of the General Motors Corporation to attend the strike peace conference.

Meanwhile, Mr. Alfred Sloan, President of the Corporation, has denied the allegations of Miss Perkins.

Stating that over 100,000 workers desired to return to work, Mr. Sloan, in the course of a statement addressed jointly to public and local workers, refuted the suggestion that the Corporation was responsible for the breakdown in the negotiations.

From Detroit comes a report stating that about 40,000 men have resumed work in ten General Motors plants which were closed down owing to the shortage of materials, and not by the strikes.—Reuter.

REGENCY BILL

Submitted To House Of Commons

London. To-day. The Prime Minister yesterday presented a Bill in Commons to make provision for a Regency in the event of Sovereign, being on his or her accession under the age of 18 years and in the event of incapacity through illness.

The Bill provides also for the performance of certain Royal functions in the name and on behalf of the Sovereign in certain other events. It was read a first time.—British Wireless.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA INVITATION

British Government's Reply

London. To-day. In reply to a question in the Commons, Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government much appreciated the invitation extended by the Czechoslovak Government to send a British Military Officer to inspect their aerodromes.

They had, however, felt that it would be impossible for a member of His Majesty's Legation individually to carry out such an investigation and thus to intervene in a controversy between two Foreign States in which His Majesty's Government had no direct national concern.—British Wireless.

SHORT-WAVE RAYS FOR POPE

His Holiness Greatly Improved

Vatican City, To-day. The Pope's condition still shows no change and he is enjoying a respite from the pains in his leg. His Holiness is consequently sleeping better and is feeling in brighter spirits.

During the course of the day the Pope underwent a successful treatment with short-wave electrical rays, which had been necessitated in consequence of defective circulation in his hands and shoulders.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. CHEN KA-YIAO

Leading Member Of Kuomintang

Mr. Chen Ka-yiao, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, passed away in Hong Kong at 10.10 last night at his residence at Leighton Hill Road, Happy Valley. Mr. Chen was 66 years old and is survived by a widow and a daughter.

MASS FLIGHT FROM MISSISSIPPI

PLAN FOR EVACUATION OF ENTIRE POPULATION OF VALLEY

FLOOD DEATH-ROLL NOW GROWING RAPIDLY

SCENES REMINISCENT OF THE EVACUATION OF BELGIUM DURING THE GREAT WAR WILL BE ENACTED IN THE AREAS DEVASTATED BY THE GREATEST FLOODS IN AMERICAN HISTORY IF THE SITUATION SHOWS FURTHER SIGNS OF IMPERILLING THE LIVES OF THOSE ALREADY HOMELESS.

President Roosevelt, determined to prevent a repetition of the havoc caused by the Ohio River flooding, has ordered the Army High Command to draw up an unprecedented plan for wholesale evacuation of the 100,000 square miles of the Mississippi Valley, which contains some of the world's richest cotton land, says Reuter.

A fleet of 35,000 lorries will be mobilized for removal of 500,000 inhabitants of the area who are now anxiously watching the waters of the Ohio River swell the Mississippi.

While engineers hope that a general evacuation will not prove necessary, they predict that the levees will not be able to hold out when the river reaches its peak, which can be expected in about a week's time.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD

The seriousness of the flood has been emphasized in London by the hurried sailing of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, for his hometown of Louisville, which suffered severely from the floods.

The death-roll in Louisville alone is reported to be 200.

Mr. Bingham will fly from New York to the devastated town, where his wife, son and several grandchildren are living.

SANTANDER INCIDENT

Rebel Cruisers Exploit

Madrid. To-day. Bad weather on the Madrid front has put a stop to all military operations there.

Small engagements are reported from the Escorial front but the position of two sides is unchanged.

The insurgent cruiser "Espana" boldly seized a Government coast patrol vessel yesterday at the entrance to the port of Santander.

A seaplane bombed the Government cruiser which replied with its anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CHEUNGCHAU

New Buildings After The Fire

(From Our Own Correspondent)

To-day, Mr. E. J. Edwards will distribute the prizes at the Cheungchau Government School.

Considerable progress has been made in re-erecting the shops and houses which were burnt to the ground last September.

They are being built in a more substantial manner and with concrete stairways and higher. The street is also being widened and straightened. The houses, nearer the sea, are to be set back ten feet or more and we understand that several shops which were not affected by the fire will be compensated, if they remove their present frontages, so that a line may be made with the wide part of the market where a fire occurred many years ago.

The second story of No 2A had its roof laid yesterday. Delay has been experienced in the erection of the pole to carry wires from the local power station to the houses on the East Ridge—but several houses have already been wired and another is to be done to-day.

Preparation for the Chinese New Year celebrations are in evidence by the bakeries and New Year Cards in gay colours.

The old red paper card is quite a thing of the past.

Further improvements are being made on the hill roads. The Bund is also being extended along the Western front.

CABINET CRISIS IN BELGIUM

An Emergency Meeting

Brussels. To-day. Rumours that a Parliamentary crisis suddenly broke out on Tuesday night appear to be substantiated by the calling of a special Cabinet meeting yesterday to discuss the latest developments in Spain.

Another item on the agenda of the Cabinet meeting is stated to be the anti-Government agitation carried on over the radio by M. Degrelle, the Rexist leader, from the Turin station.

Protests, it is learned, have already been made by Belgium to Italy, which states that the Turin station is not owned by the State and that the Government has no authority to interfere with its programmes.

It is reported that discussion of these problems has led to dissension in the Cabinet, especially among the Socialist Ministers and the possibility is mooted of the resignation of the whole Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

VANDERVELDE RESIGNS

Brussels. To-day. The Cabinet crisis, which may mean the end of the present coalition government of Roman Catholics, Socialists and Liberals, intensified yesterday with the resignation of the Minister for Public Health, M. E. Vandervelde.

M. Vandervelde, who is one of the veterans of the Socialist movement in Belgium, was authorised by the executive of the Belgian Labour Party to leave the Cabinet, following differences between him and other Ministers.

SPAIN DISPUTE

Differences between him and the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, were especially acute over Spanish affair, M. Vandervelde being opposed to the attitude adopted by Belgium in regard to the recent murder in Madrid of the Belgian diplomat, Baron de Borghgrave.

As yet none of the other Labour Ministers seem inclined to follow their leader's example and the life of the government is not yet actually menaced.—Reuter.

SOCIALIST SESSION

Brussels. To-day. Political circles in the Belgian capital last night were discussing the possibility of the Van Zeeland Cabinet resigning if other Socialist Ministers did follow M. Vandervelde.

It is expected that the whole matter will be settled to-day, now that the General Council of the Belgian Socialist Party is in session.

At yesterday's meeting the Left Wing section of the Party urged the formation of a "Popular Front" in alliance with the Communists. The Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, who belongs to the Socialist Right Wing, is the main opponent to a Popular Front movement.—Trans-Ocean.

CRISIS NOW OVER

Brussels, Later. The political crisis is now considered over following the decision of the General Council of the Belgian Socialist Party to continue the Party's support of the Van Zeeland Government on its present three-party basis.—Trans-Ocean.

HITCH IN LOAN NEGOTIATIONS

French Credits In London

London, To-day. Although a hitch is reported to have occurred in negotiations that are being conducted here for a French Loan of £50,000,000, it is understood that representatives of the French Ministry of Finance are still negotiating with a group of big banks in London.

Their efforts are being backed by the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON SUGAR CONFERENCE

Geneva, To-day. An international conference under the auspices of the League of Nations will be convened in London next April in order to consider the possibility of an agreement in regard to the production and marketing of sugar.—Reuter.

CHINESE CULTURE IN EDUCATION

Vernacular Middle School Prizes

PLEASING REPORT

The school's stress on an education based on Chinese culture was mentioned at the annual prize distribution at the Vernacular Middle School held this morning before a large gathering of parents and friends.

The Headmaster, Mr. Li King Hong, in his report said:

"Our school has entered upon the 10th year of its history from March 1, 1936. Though still a young institution when compared with the long established Government Schools, it has met with the enthusiastic support of the community by way of sending here their boys and of donating to us generous scholarships, furniture, as well as sets of valuable books. Some of the last mentioned came from as far as Shanghai."

Some boys who have completed their course at our Middle School Division have entered the Hong Kong University, and others who are less fortunate financially have either sought for a higher education in the leading universities in China or taken up Government posts locally and in their homeland as well as in various walks of life.

China Recognition

Teachers trained in our Normal Division have been holding responsible teaching posts under the Education Department, and a great number of them is doing successful work in private schools of the Colony, or in Government and private schools in Kwangtung.

It is gratifying to note that in recent years our Normal certificate has been recognised by some universities in Canton and Peiping as an equivalent to a higher middle school certificate in China.

Of the 15 Normal boys who sat for their final examination conducted by Government Examiners in July, 12 passed and gained their teacher certificates. All our 4 boys in class Higher Middle III entered for the School Certificate Examination conducted by the University in June, and 3 passed, one winning three distinctions. It is here that we owe a word of thanks to King's College; for these 4 pupils shared the benefit of class 1 at King's for Mathematics and General Physics.

I take this opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment as a member of the Executive Council in August. Dr. Kotewall, besides his general support of education in the Colony, has played an important role in the founding of our institution. On the other hand our sympathy goes with him in his recent bereavement.

Prizes Presented

After the reading of the report Professor Hsu Ti Shan gave a short address in Chinese following which he presented prizes to the successful students including:

School Leaving Examination Certificates: Li Yin Kei, Wong Shu Chuen, and Kwan Sui Kim.

Normal Certificates: Mak Chem Kwong, Yau Chung Kee, Mak Chi Biu, Tsui Wai Tong, Tsoi Siu Tuen, Chow Yam Fong, Chan Kwai Fong, Chow Chan Sing, So Ping Yan, Sung Yiu Nam, Tang Yiu Sing, and Tse Wai Kuen.

Feng Ping Shan Scholarships: Mok Cheung Foon, Ko Kei Chung, Cheung Chung Leung, Li Yin Kei, Lau Fat Ip, and Wong Chi Kin.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day. Buying orders for shares on the Berlin Stock Exchange yesterday were not much in evidence at the opening of the market but the general trend was steady.

The promulgation of a law on Tuesday regulating snow, the character of joint stock companies, had no perceptible effect on business, as the full meaning of the measure had not been revealed.

Considerable attention was paid to an announcement that Manfield and Company had obtained permission to use the Bourse for increasing their share capital, this being taken as a sign that the inflation of new issues will now be less severe.

The market later eased on reports that the utilization of foreign securities is to be still further restricted.—Trans-Ocean.



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A new Garter seal is to be created in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for the Duke of Windsor, the end of

NEW TURN IN SAVACHIN MURDER

Died Of Stabbing
Not Bullets

Paris, To-day. Sensation has followed sensation in the mysterious murder of Dimitri Savachin, the Soviet economic expert, who met his death while walking in the Bois de Boulogne.

Following allegations that the murder was a political one, instigated by the Soviet, comes the revelation that Savachin was not shot, as was at first supposed owing to the finding of three empty cartridges found near the body, but died of dagger wounds.

The latest development followed the official autopsy carried out on the body.

Although no arrest has yet been made the police state that important clues are in their possession and that they expect not only the early apprehension of the murderer but also of those who instigated the act.

TROTSKY FUND

The "Echo de Paris" states that according to Russian circles in Paris, Savachin, many of whose dealings were open to suspicion, was administrator in France of the Trotsky propaganda fund.

The paper also asserts that he maintained close relations with several of the accused now on trial in Moscow for treason.

A short time ago the murdered man wrote an article for a leading French newspaper in which he criticised sharply the Soviet Five-Year Plan.

The paper expresses the opinion which is current on the boulevards, that Savachin was murdered by a secret agent of the dreaded O.G.P.U., the Russian secret service.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ECONOMICS

Trade Agreements Reached

Vienna, To-day. A series of agreements were reached here yesterday for the regulation of trade between Germany and Austria.

The new agreements, which come into force on February 1, cover retrogressively the period to January 1 this year, and are to be regarded as a codicil to the Trade Treaty signed on April 12, 1933.

It is expected that Austro-German trade will experience an increase of ten per cent. in volume as a result of the new accord.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH EMPIRE COLONISATION

Plea For Openings For Unemployed

London, To-day. The urgent need for radical reorganisation of British colonising methods is stressed in the "Morning Post."

The paper suggests the advisability of enabling the English unemployed to migrate to Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Attention is also called to the fact that England's population is decreasing as a result of the low birth-rate which, if it continues, will place England in a difficult position both from the economic and strategic viewpoint.—Trans-Ocean.

DOCKER STRIKE SETTLED

Increased Wages In Belgium

Brussels, To-day. Labour troubles in Belgium were alleviated yesterday with the settlement of the dockyard dispute, when a agreement was reached between the Trade Unions and the port authorities.

Increases in wages, in proportion to the higher price index, have been granted, and most of the strikers have already returned to work.—Trans-Ocean.

TURCO-FRENCH AGREEMENT AT GENEVA

MAIN DETAILS OF UNDERSTANDING

DANZIG ACCORD

London, To-day. All outstanding questions on the agenda of the Council of the League of Nations, with the exception of those affecting Spain, were settled to-day before the public session adjourned.

The most important problems had reference to the future of Alexandretta and the relations between Danzig and the League of Nations.

Agreement was reached between France and Turkey and it provides that Sanjak shall constitute a separate entity and enjoy full independence in internal affairs the Syrian Republic being responsible for the conduct of Alexandretta's foreign affairs. Turkish will be the official language and the League Council will determine the character and conditions of the use of a second language.

It is provided that Sanjak shall be demilitarised and a Franco-Turkish Treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of Sanjak is to be drawn up.

In regard to Danzig, Mr. Eden's report was adopted by the Council.

Dr. Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, in accepting the report, said that good collaboration between Danzig and Poland constituted a further contribution to European peace. He undertook to co-operate loyally with the new League Commissioner, in which position Admiral de Graaf, of Holland, has been invited to succeed Mr. Sean Lester.

The Council's Committee of Three was asked to continue to watch the situation in Danzig—British Wireless.

RADEK PREDICTS WAR IS CERTAIN

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livered Russian mobilisation plans to a Japanese agent, who threatened to expose his Trotskyist activities.

Kynzef added that the Japanese agent insisted that troop trains should be filled with deadly bacteria in time of war and that food trains should burn.

MOTHER'S APPEAL

Meanwhile Karl Radek's mother has handed to the Soviet Embassy at Warsaw a petition making a moving appeal for clemency on behalf of her son, says Trans-Ocean.

The Embassy, however, refused to forward the petition to Moscow.

RAILWAY CONSPIRACY

Further details of the vast conspiracy of railway sabotage are given in Trans-Ocean messages from Moscow.

The former Deputy Commissar of Railways, M. Lipsitz, confessed at the trial yesterday to having committed methodical sabotage by derailing trains and damaging tracks.

The Vice-President of the Ural Railways, M. Kenjaseff, also admitted to having organised fifteen train wrecks, leading to some loss of life, and declared that the Trotskyist group was responsible for the enormous number of "railway accidents."

Documentary evidence, substantiating Kenjaseff's testimony, was then submitted to the Court by the Public Prosecutor.

WARSAW RAIDS

Thirty-Eight "Reds" Arrested

Warsaw, To-day.

Thirty-eight Communists were arrested by the police when raids were carried out on several houses in Warsaw last night.

Among those arrested were three leaders of the movement, who are reported to have been in possession of false passports.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

FUSILIERS HELD BY SEAFORTHS

Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mrs. Taylor, are leaving for home early next month.

WING HING BANK AFFAIRS

Application By Large Depositors

Before the Chief Justice this morning at the Supreme Court, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, junior, instructed by Mr. E. H. Loseby, appeared on behalf of Lam Li-shi and Chan Chiu-chi, seeking an order that the respondents, Ngai Sz-yam, trustee of the estate of the Wing Hing Bank and Li Wing-kwong, and Li Shun-fan, both partners thereof, pay the applicants such sum or sums of money as may have been deposited in respect of proofs lodged by Li Yuk-tong for \$82,035.47 on July 18, 1926, by Li Yuk-tong for \$121,500 on January 5, 1929, by Li Kam-tong, Li Shuitong and Li Yuk-tong for \$22,880 on January 5, 1929.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. A. Watson, appeared on behalf of the respondents.

Giving judgment, the Chief Justice said that the applicants, admittedly assignees, cannot claim dividends from the assignors. The proofs are to be treated as new ones and the Trustee is at liberty to adopt any attitude towards them.

APPEAL TO GERMAN LEADERS

Restoration Of Good Relations

"There is a whole-hearted desire in Great Britain to remove any grievance under which the Reich claims to be suffering," declared Lord Allen of Hurtwood, Labour peer, speaking at Luton on the question of Anglo-German relations.

"There is a sense of profound regret that this hasn't been done before," he continued, "and also a genuine wish to see the Reich back at the conference table as an equal member of the European family."

"But it will be hard to prevent this good-will from evaporating if the German policy insists upon its crusade to divide Europe into warring camps of political religions accompanied by acts of external aggression."

"The British public has long been anxious to bring to an end the inequalities so unhappily imposed by the Treaty of Versailles and to call a halt to the revolutionary propaganda across the frontiers, and it is earnestly hoped that the German policy will assist in this effort to restore good-will."

NEGUS SELLS HIS "SAVINGS"

Silver Fetches £2,500 In London

Many hundredweights of silver, brought to England by the Emperor of Abyssinia when he left his country, was sold in 2 hrs. 15 mins. For £2,527 at Puttick and Simpson's, Leicester Square.

There was no spectacular bidding, as silver is sold by the ounce, and sentiment counts for little; but the ordinary price was exceeded in every case.

The royal loving cup, engraved with the crown, went for 12s. an ounce—about £10 in all. A prize cup embellished with the Lion of Judah fetched 10s. an ounce—£18.

When a French porringer was being sold, the hammer fell at "eight shillings." Then the "buyer" learned that this was the ounce price, not the total price. The lot was brought back, and fetched 5s. 6d. an ounce.

Plates mounted with gold and silver coins brought in £507 10s. It was the number of gold coins which determined the value.

Seven fresh cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Officer yesterday.

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Coakley, however, was really outstanding and was very unlucky in several attempts to score in the second half, although his opening goal was a really outstanding one.

The Fusiliers attack were not lacking in speed and made use of nearly all the openings available, but their last-minute touches were not good enough.

Coakley opened the scoring with a fine solo effort in the second half after a goalless opening period, but soon afterwards a long overhead pass by Cook saw Ayres dart in from the wing and head past the unsuspecting Rowlands, who was concentrating on Miller.

Seafarths—Thomson, Webster and Steel; Williamson, McKusker and Cook; Ayres, Donachie, Miller, McGuigan and Nuttley.

Fusiliers—Rowlands, Wheeler and Gailey; Evans, Wanhill and Taylor; Parry, Coakley, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals	
Rifles	15	11	2	2	42	14	24	15	14	0	1	73	19
Fusiliers	15	9	3	4	38	18	22	17	11	2	4	57	15
S. China "B"	15	8	3	4	29	18	20	17	11	4	2	42	23
S. China "A"	14	7	3	4	31	14	18	14	9	3	3	31	12
St. Joseph's	13	6	5	2	22	18	14	14	9	4	1	36	22
Seafarths	14	6	5	2	21	21	14	12	5	4	3	31	14
Eastern	12	5	4	3	19	20	13	14	6	5	6	20	32
E. Chinese	15	3	6	6	20	32	12	14	6	7	1	29	34
Athletic	15	4	7	4	18	29	12	15	6	8	2	22	33
Kowloon	16	5	9	2	17	32	12	10	4	1	21	17	11
Navy	10	5	4	1	21	17	11	13	8	0	27	23	10
Club	13	5	8	0	27	23	10	16	10	1	1	25	37
K. Chinese	14	1	9	4	42	52	5	15	3	10	2	19	49
R. A. ("Stereo")	16	6	12	2	12	22	54	6	14	1	10	3	32
Eastern	14	1	10	0	11	41	4	19	91	23	566	566	210
													Totals....

NAVY SOCCER ELEVENS

Meet S. China Teams Next Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Navy in the First and Second Divisions of the local soccer League this Saturday against South China "B" and South China, respectively, kicking off at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m. and at 4 p.m.

First XI: Ritchie; Ldg. Sta. Carter and Wolverton; Lindsay, Nicholls and Gardner; Phillips; Haydon, Brown, Anderson and Wormold.

Second XI: Church; L. W. Carter and Tozer; Thoburn, Jones and Tuffell; Le Page, Wride, Finnie, Spencer and Brewer.

TROTSKY'S SON ARRESTED

Personal Vengeance, Says Trotsky

Mexico City, To-day. "An act of personal vengeance was how Leon Trotsky, the exiled Bolshevik leader, described the reported arrest of his second son Sergei, in Russia on a charge of attempting to poison workers in the Krasnoyarsk plants.

Trotsky said that the victim would probably suffer unbearable tortures and added: "This is an act in keeping with Stalin's character. He is already responsible for the deaths of my two daughters."

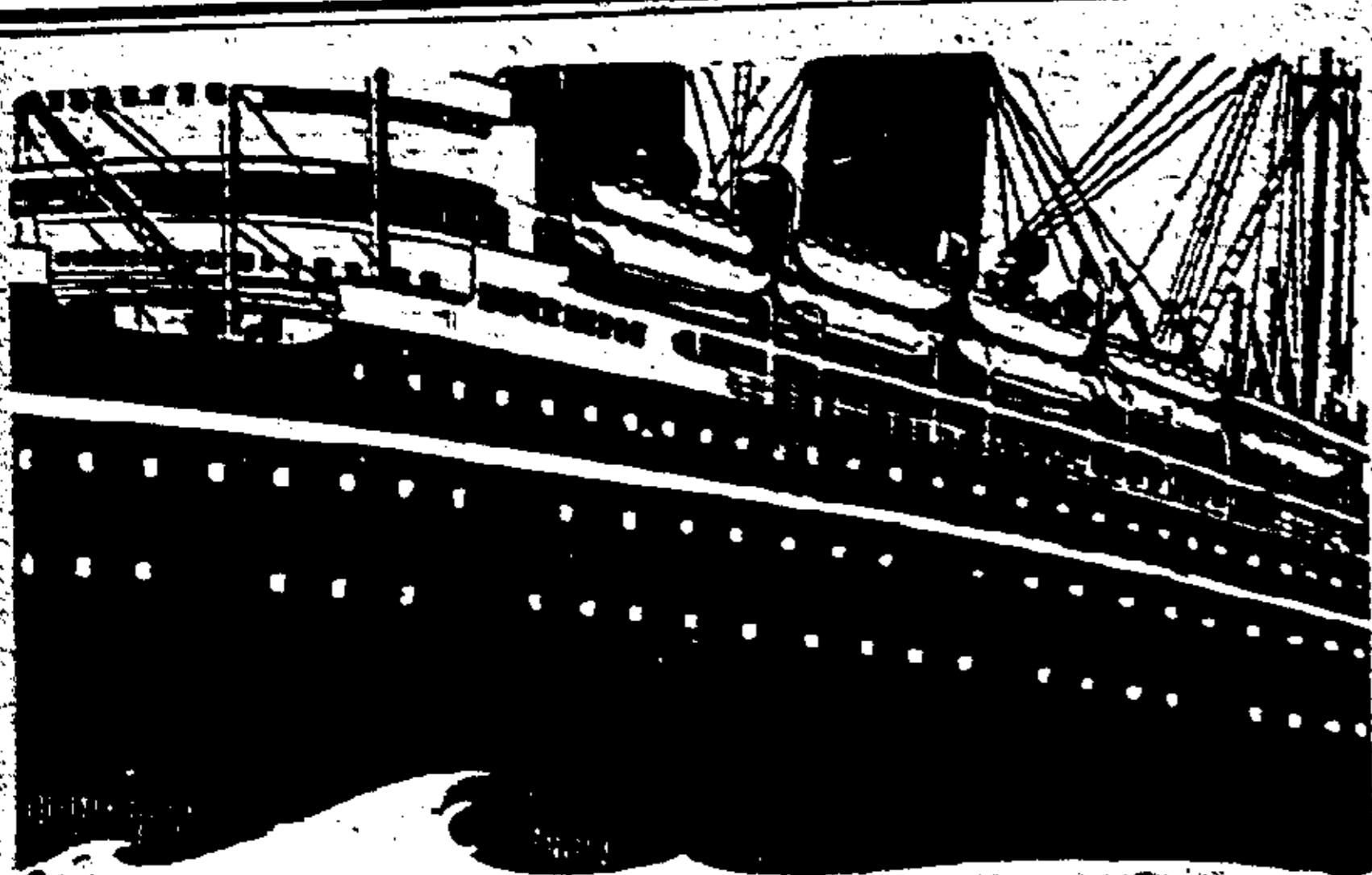
FACTORY RESOLUTION

Moscow, To-day.

Although no official announcement has been made regarding the arrest of Trotsky's son, a resolution passed yesterday by workers in the Krasnoyarsk factory, where Sergei worked as an engineer, is regarded as substantial confirmation.

The resolution says: "A worthy offspring of a father who became a Fascist henchman, Sergei Trotsky, endeavours to kill the last group of workers with poisonous gases. We request the Supreme Court to destroy all these Trotsky vipers."—Reuter.

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*MIRZAPORE	7,000	10th Feb.	Bombay and Karachi	
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London	
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.	
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
*KHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull	
CARTHAGE	14,500	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London	
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TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong Kong, 22nd January, 1937.

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RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME****JOHN LONDONER AT HOME CHILDREN'S CONCERT****H.R.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Pro-****gramme****12.30 Wilhelm Backhaus (piano-****forte) and Elisabeth Schumann****(soprano).****1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and****Weather Report.****1.03—The Philadelphia Symphony****Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold****Stokowski.****1.30—Renter Press, Rugby Press,****Weather Forecast, Time and An-****nouncements.****1.40—Military Band Selections****with songs by Derek Odham****(tenor).****2.15—Close Down.****6.30—European Programme.****5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music****from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-****Garden.****6—From the Studio.****A Children's Concert.****6.30—An Operatic Programme.****Orchestral—****"Die Meistersinger" (Wagner)—****Overture.****The BBC Symphony Orchestra,****Conducted by Adrian Boult.****Soprano Solo—****"Tristan and Isolde" Act 3.****(Wagner)—Isolde's Love Song****Nanny Larsen-Todsen****Duet—****"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—Why****have you taught me?****Eosetta Pampushni and Gino****Vasselli.****Contralto Solos—****"Le Prophete" Act 2. (Meyerbeer)****—Ah my son!****"Orfeo ed Euridice" Act 3. (Gluck)****—I have lost my Eurydice****Signrid Onegin.****7—The Berlin State Opera Or-****chestra with W. H. Squire (Cello).****Cello Solo—****Abendlied (Evansong), (Schumann,****arr. W. W. Squire).****Orchestra—****Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller****Bergbaus).****Cello Solo—****Les Cloches (Claude Debussy).****Orchestra—****Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major****(Meyerbeer).****Cello Solo—****Gavotte (Mehul).****Orchestra—****"Hansel and Gretel" (Humper-****dinck)—Witches' Ride, Ginger****Bread Waltz.****7.30—Closing Local Stock Quota-****tions and Hong Kong Exchange****Market Report.****8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather****Report and Announcements.****8.03—From the Studio.****A Chinese Concert.****11 p.m.—Close Down.****8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme****from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640****kilowatts.****8.05 p.m.—The 1st Movement from****Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18****(Rachmaninoff), played by Sergei****Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte) and the****Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.****Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.****8.15—Four Songs by Richard****Tarney (Tenor).****1. I Somewhere a voice is calling****(Eileen Newton and Arthur****Tate).****2. I know of two bright eyes (G. E.****Clutsam).****3. Good night, Oh! my love! (Van****Seyfarth—Franz Abt).****4. Thine my thoughts are, Mar-****garites (Eric Meyer Helmund).****8.30—A Light Orchestral Pro-****gramme.****Mennet (Beethoven).**

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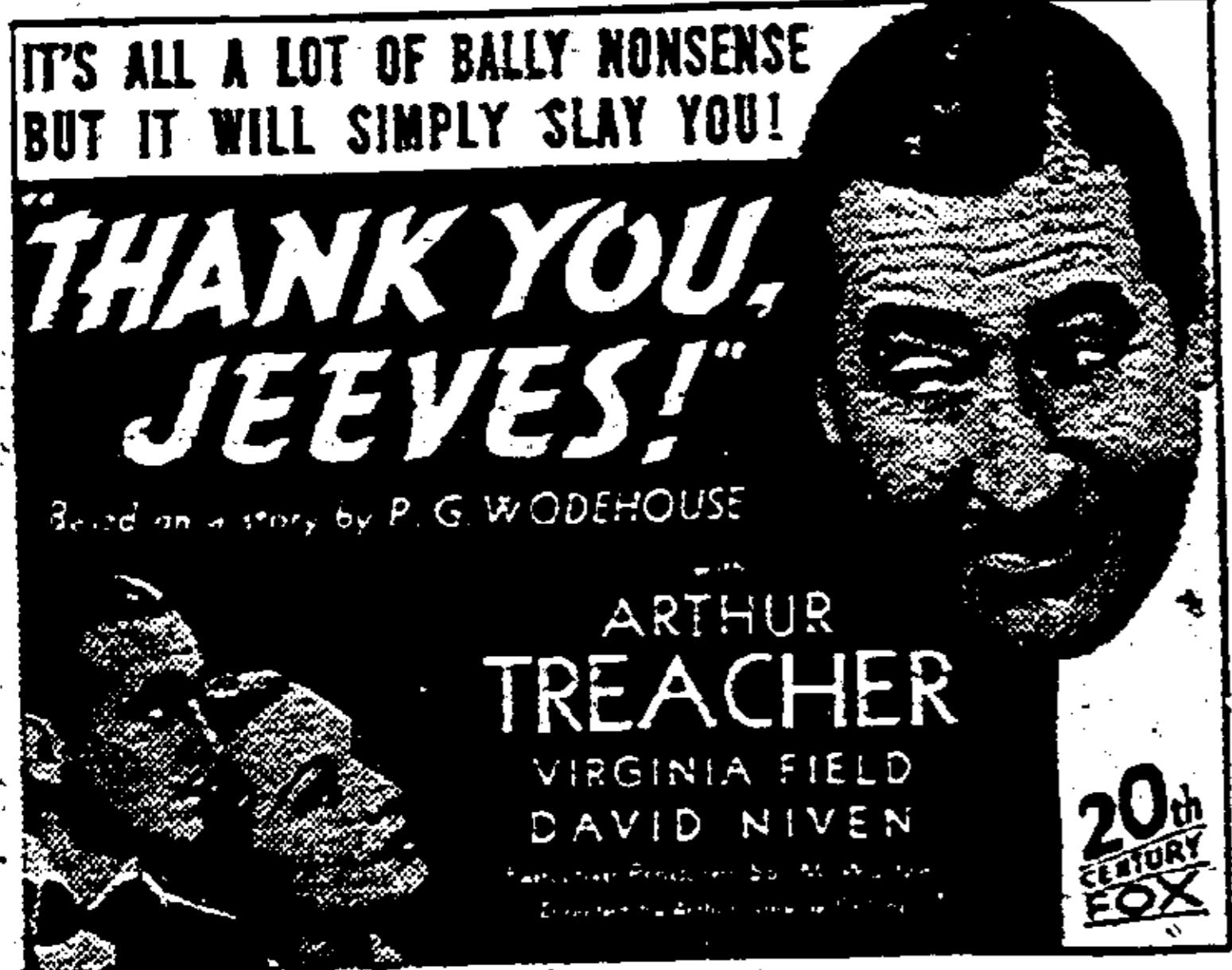
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A slashing attack on the Government's air defence programme was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Winston Churchill,

Mr. Churchill (says Reuter) once again drew attention to the progress of German rearmament and emphasised her superiority over Great Britain in the air.

He understood that the British programme aimed at 124 complete squadrons by March 31 this year. Deducting 22 incomplete squadrons from the hundred squadrons which the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, said would be completed by that time, we would, he said, have only 78 complete squadrons.

We would not have parity with Germany in 1937 and he doubted whether we would have it by 1938.

The Germans were believed to possess at least 150 squadrons each of twelve machines. If the commercial planes of the Lufthansa were added, they would have 2,000 machines.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN SPAIN RENEWED

Rumour Of Riots
In Malaga

Salamanca, To-day. Unusually severe fighting is going on in the Aranjuez sector, where the Loyalists are making an attempt to regain control of the important railway and highway leading from Madrid to the south.

The village of Cienpozuelos was entered by rebel cavalry detachments yesterday after it had been abandoned by the Government forces.

From Malaga come reports of disorder in the besieged city, where numbers of rebel prisoners are reported to have been shot. Hygienic conditions are becoming worse owing to lack of any medical service, one message stating that small-pox has broken out.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR STAFFORD
CRIPPS
CAST OUT BY
LABOUR PARTY

London, To-day.

The Labour Party executive, by an overwhelming majority, to-day decided to disaffiliate the Socialist League, of which Sir Stafford Cripps, the Labour Member for Bristol East, is chairman and moving spirit.

The action follows a series of official Labour disapprovals of public utterances made by Sir Stafford.—Reuter.

LABOUR RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Labour Party executive this afternoon decided to disaffiliate the Socialist League of which Sir Stafford Cripps is the Chairman.

The League, at a recent special delegate conference, decided to support a United Front campaign with the Communist Party and the Independent Labour Party.

The disaffiliation resolution expresses regret that the Socialist League had taken action which its National Council must have known would be contrary to the cause of unity in the ranks of Labour and would render the League ineligible for continued affiliation to the Labour Party. It is stated that the membership of the League is about 3,000.—British Wireless.

OIL PROSPECTING IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day. The Egyptian Cabinet yesterday sanctioned an agreement with the Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields Company granting the latter search and exploration rights for a period of three years.—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. CHURCHILL

NEW MEMBER OF COUNCIL

MR. LEO D'ALMADA
CONGRATULATED

TRIBUTES BY BAR AND BENCH

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. H. G. Sheldon congratulated Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, junior, this morning at the Supreme Court, on his recent appointment to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Sheldon said, "On behalf of the Bar of this Colony, I wish to congratulate Mr. D'Almada on his recent appointment to the Legislative Council. We are proud of him at the Bar, and we hope he will be successful in his new duties. From his public work which he has already, unobtrusively performed, his appointment will, undoubtedly, form a wise choice.

The Chief Justice: "I think it is extremely generous of Mr. Sheldon to give me this opportunity to say something about Mr. D'Almada's appointment, and, if I may, I should enlarge the scope of what you have said. Mr. Sheldon, because Mr. D'Almada may rest assure that, not only does he carry with him the good wishes of the Bar, but I know that he also carries the good wishes of the other branches of the profession and the Bench. I have only one more thing to say and that is in regard to what you Mr. Sheldon have said that you hope Mr. D'Almada will be a success in public affairs. I will go a great deal further than that. We all are confident that he will be successful and it will do him no harm to know that in his new duties he carries with him the good wishes of everyone."

Mr. D'Almada replied by stating that he was completely taken by surprise. He hoped that he would be a worthy successor to Mr. Braga.

MINISTER'S COURAGE

Sir Thomas concluded by paying a tribute to the resourcefulness and undaunted courage of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in carrying out the policy of the Government in the face of overwhelming difficulties.

He repeated Mr. Eden's declaration that political appeasement and economic co-operation would alone bring lasting peace, and said that the Government hoped a general settlement would soon come.

Meanwhile, the Government would continue to arm in defence of the country with all the resources of this undefeated country. (Ministerial cheers).

SUEZ CANAL

Official Figures For
Last Year

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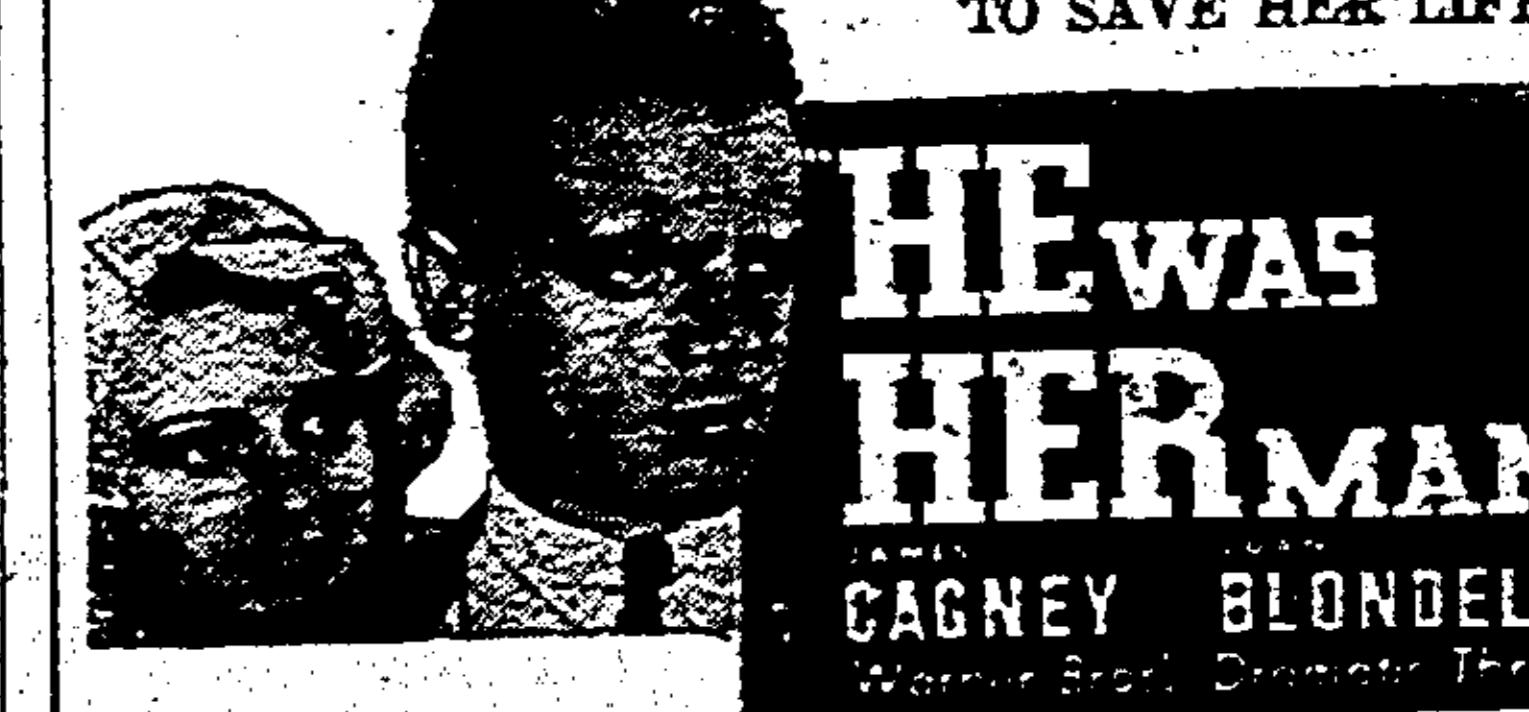
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